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[illegible] For Busy Readers.

Fair today and tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS.

Typographical union held annual election of officers yesterday.

STATE NEWS.

About 100 Knights of Columbus from Colorado Springs and other state points, went to Cripple Creek yesterday to exemplify degree work.

Committee of ten appointed at a meeting of the Democratic state central committee to represent the central committee in conferences with the Democratic legislators over the senatorial contest appointed three of its members to formulate an address to the people, giving the views of the committee on the senatorial fight.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Omnibus statehood bill will be reported in the senate this week and a large number of other important matters are demanding attention.

Fire in Honolulu yesterday caused loss of over $100,000.

New state officials in Idaho will be inaugurated today, the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican and will select a senator to succeed Henry Heitfeld.

In Saturday night's wreck on the Southern railway in Alabama Engineer White was killed and 27 passengers were slightly injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Second elections in France strengthen the Ministerial majority.

According to official report the sultan of Morocco has completely disposed of the pretender who has been leading revolution.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 4.—The advent of the new year was greeted on the stock exchange by advanced prices in which all sections participated. All foreign centers lent encouragement to the movement, New York being the strongest buyer. The year begins with evidences of expansion in every direction. Last week opened with Americans depressed. This condition however, was temporary and was followed by a sharp advance and Americans closed Saturday showing improvement over the preceding week. There is a growing feeling of confidence in the solidity in the situation in the United States, the predicted collapse of the market in Wall street has not come to pass. There have been no complaints of overproduction and no evidence of overtrading is quoted in support of the pessimistic view. The absence of any advance in the bank rate is a potent bull factor here as it avoids forcing gold shipments from New York. The consol account at the closing last night was enormous. While the market last week was occupied with the adjustment of accounts business was brisk and was not affected by the reports of China's failure to pay the international indemnity in gold or of the uprising threat and in Morocco or by the Venezuelan situation. Central and South American securities scored advances. The attention of the market is fixed on South African as it is believed Mr. Chamberlain's speeches will have a material effect on Kaffirs creating an increased demand for them and giving the market a fresh export commodity.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S DENVER FIRE.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 4.—A fire in a lodging house on Thirteenth and Market streets resulted in the death of one man and the injury of a dozen or more, several of them seriously. The fire occurred about 2:30 o'clock this morning and is thought to have been caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The property loss is nominal.

Dead.

JOHN DOE, itinerant tinker, aged 5[illegible].

Fatally injured—Nathan A. Shamaky, aged 28, saloon keeper and proprietor of the lodging house, terribly burned.

Seriously injured—Charles Hark, Glendo, Wyo.; William Hardy, baker, Burt Keefe, cook, Ferris Thomas, bar tender, Frank Brown, laborer, Con O'Mara, laborer, George Herbert, laborer, Ed O'Malley, laborer, Lizzie Hall.

All of the latter were bruised and bruised the latter injuries being received from jumping from windows.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR SILVERTON BANK

By Associated Press.

Denver, Jan. 4.—A special to the News says that Thomas Annan has been appointed receiver of the bank of Silverton at Silverton, Colorado, which closed its doors Friday after the disappearance of its president, J. H. Robin, who later was found dead in a water tank three miles from Silverton, from a self inflicted wound in the head. Although no official statement has been made by the committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the bank, one of the members is credited with saying that the depositors would be paid in full.

GOLDFIELD

Special to the Gazette.

Goldfield, Jan. 4.—The city council in regular session transacted some business in addition to allowing the monthly bills and other routine work, by giving the Short Line railway a franchise to build a side track into the Van Fleet sampler.

Misses C. Wintz and Lola Stage are home after spending a pleasant holiday vacation in Pueblo. They will resume their duties in the public schools tomorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Auman are home after a week's visit with friends in Denver.

Mrs. Joe Cotbup accompanied by her little son and four daughters, has gone to Canon City, where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. F. Bishop has returned home after a week's visit in Denver.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Simpson is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

The twin boy and girl of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mittr celebrated their second birthday yesterday by holding a baby party.

NEW BUSY SESSION OF BUSINESS EXPECTED

Large Amount of Important Business Awaits Action---Omnibus Statehood Bill Will Be Pressed in the Senate---Appropriation Bills Will Demand Early Attention.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Many of the senators who left Washington for the Christmas holidays are still absent, and the present indications are that when business is resumed at noon tomorrow there will not be a very full attendance. Before the week is far advanced however the senate will again be in regular working order and there will be little cessation of work before March 4. The prediction is very general that the remainder of the session will be exceedingly busy because of the number of important questions which will be presented for consideration before final adjournment.

During the present week and for some time to come the omnibus statehood bill will be the chief topic of discussion on the floor, but under the unanimous agreement by which the bill was made the unfinished business it cannot be taken up any day before 2 o'clock. It is the purpose of the friends of the bill to press consideration and not to allow the bill to be sidetracked unless under very great pressure. The present purpose is to give way only for appropriation bills but there are now no appropriation bills on the senate calendar. It is the purpose of the senatorial leaders and especially of those who oppose the statehood bill to press appropriation bills to the front as much as possible.

The committee on appropriations will immediately take up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and it will be reported to the senate as soon as possible. It is a bill which demands considerable investigation and it is not probable that it will reach the senate much before the middle of the month. When it is reported the committee will seek to secure its immediate consideration.

According to the arrangement made before the holidays the debate on the statehood bill will be resumed at [illegible] o'clock tomorrow, Senator Nelson of Minnesota being the first speaker on the list. He is a member of the committee on territories and in addition to his opposition to the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona he is a staunch advocate for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, which was reported by the majority of the committee as a substitute for the omnibus bill. He has carefully prepared a speech and its delivery probably will require the greater part of two days. Senator Burnham will be heard next, and he will probably speak for two days or more. Other Republican senators have agreed to speak in opposition to the bill, and it is now expected there will be no fewer than 15 anti-statehood speeches before consideration of the measure is concluded. Some speeches in support of the bill are promised, but the indications are somewhat against delivery of any of them during the present week though it is possible that Senator Quarles who is an earnest advocate of the omnibus bill, may be heard some time within the next few days.

The time of the senate each day before 2 o'clock will be earnestly contested for among the measures seeking early attention being the militia bill, the immigration bill, the eight-hour government labor bill and the Philippine currency bill. Senator Proctor has given notice that he will call up the militia bill Monday morning as soon as the routine business is disposed of and he will try to keep this bill to the front until action can be secured.

Some features of the measure are sharply antagonized so that it may provoke considerable debate. There also is a disposition to amend the immigration bill. The supporters of this measure do not seem inclined to concede the changes demanded. Senator Lodge, as chairman of the committee on Philippines, has given notice that he will press the currency bill as rapidly as possible and expresses confidence in its passage before the session grows much older.

Senator McComas will urge consideration of the eight-hour bill.

The committee on foreign relations is expected will take up the Cuban treaty this week but it is doubtful whether it will be reported during the week. It has not been decided whether there will be any hearings on the treaty. Thus far no formal request for them has been made and probably none will be sought until after the beet sugar convention which is to be held in this city during the week. Senator Cullom says he will ask the senate to give the treaty its attention at a early day as practicable after it shall be reported.

A long number of new bills and resolutions will be introduced at the beginning of the session tomorrow among them a joint resolution by Senator Morgan directing the executive department to cease negotiations with the government of Colombia for right of way for an isthmian canal and to close agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua for the construction of the canal by the Nicaragua route.

On Tuesday during the morning hour Senator Hoar will address the senate in support of his anti-trust bill. It is probable that his speech will give rise to more or less debate but any discussion on this subject must cease at 2 o'clock unless unanimous consent should be procured to delay the seat bond bill for a time.

HOUSE PROGRAM

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—No complete program is mapped out for the house for the first week of the new year. The leaders are very anxious to force the appropriation bill ahead as rapidly as possible. The Indian bill is on the calendar and may be taken up. Work is making in committee with the postoffice, diplomatic, consular and District of Columbia bills. The latter at least will be reported to the house before the end of the week. Mr. Sherman of New York, chairman of the Indian committee is still in Hot Springs, Ark., and his absence may delay consideration of the Indian bill. Until the appropriation bills get into the hopper the house will probably occupy its time with miscellaneous bills brought up under calls of committees.

[illegible] WASHOUTS

By Associated Press.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—There was nothing doing on the Northern Pacific today not a train leaving the city and the railroad officials are unable to make any definite statement as to the future. The Chinook still prevails and water is pouring down the Cascades in torrents. At Martin on the east side of the tunnel there is a washout of nearly 300 feet while several places between the tunnel and Ellensburg are under water or the tracks covered deep in mud.

To sum up the differences the Northern Pacific is now struggling with there are five washouts on the main line between the Castle Rock and Kelso.

There are innumerable slides all the way from Cosmopolis to the terminus on the Grays Harbor branch. The Auburn cut-off is under water for one mile. Nearly a mile of track is gone in one place on Green river. Five or six other minor washouts are reported between Lester and Palmer. The big washout at Martin is followed by a succession of washouts and landslides all the way to Ellensburg. The South Bend branch is under water and covered with slides from Willapa to the terminus.

The company has two passenger trains tied up at Maywood and is taking the best care possible of the passengers. There are slides ahead and washouts behind and arrangements are being made to get more supplies to the trains as needed. There is no way to get the passengers out at present owing to the washing out of bridges and trestles. Not a single mail in any direction.

One passenger train is bound up at Lester where the passengers are being cared for by the railroad. No communication is possible with it until the water shall have abated.

The Great Northern is in exactly the same predicament with the Northern Pacific. The first efforts of the Chinook were to sweep away the bridge at Meadows creek. Trains were then diverted over the Northern Pacific but before they could be dispatched east the Northern Pacific was blocked as stated.

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By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough built by the Fore River Ship & Engine company of Quincy, Mass., was successfully speeded over a measured mile off Wood End, Provincetown today. She exceeded her contract requirement of 28 knots, making one leg at a rate of 28.76. The best two runs over the mile averaged 28.0, which was the speed which gained her acceptance by the government board.

This trial was so encouraging that at its conclusion it was decided to try another government test that of an endurance run of one hour at a continued speed of 26 knots. This was attempted on the trip back to Boston across Cape Cod bay but after three-quarters of the time had been consumed a valve blew out and the trial was postponed until Tuesday. The high speed trial was made under somewhat adverse conditions, there being a heavy cross sea and considerable winds. At its conclusion some of the government officials did not hesitate to say that had the run been made under the conditions usually attending the government trials the boat would have gone well over 29 knots. For the first trial a mile stretch of water had ben staked off by two buoys just off shore between Wood End light and Race point. The MacDonough steamed up the course and swinging round came down the stretch for the mark at a 22-knot gait. It took her two minutes and 38 seconds to cover the distance between the buoys.

A quick turn was made and then back again over the course in the opposite direction she came in 2:42, the average of the two being 22.60 knots. Without a pause she was sent off a third time. On this trip the run was made in 2:21 and the one in the opposite direction in 2:26, the average speed being 24.90.

With the steam pressure above 200 pounds the MacDonough once more was sent to the mark. The double run this time averaged 25.6 knots.

By this time everything was at the highest tension and within 100 yards of the mark the sprinter was fairly hissing through the water. Going over the starting line she was making something over 28 knots and for a minute or more this terrific speed was kept up. But suddenly the steam pressure dropped and when the mile was finished it was found that she was still a little under the contract of 27.48-knot gait.

Again the destroyer with every bit of machinery working at the highest speed rushed down for the line. This time there was no falling off in the steam. It not only held but jumped up to 260 pounds and with each screw making 365 revolutions per minute the boat kept her speed of over 28 knots right up to the end.

The time for his last mile, 2:06, or at the rate of 28.56 knots per hour, will stand as the MacDonough's maximum of speed.

Instead of making another run back for an average it was decided to take the first before and the mean between the two was found to be 28.2 knots per hour. This result was accepted by the government board.

Later the MacDonough was headed straight for Boston lightship and for 45 minutes everything worked smoothly. But just as she was getting well up to Minots an operating valve on the automatic shut-off blew out and the trial came to an end.

FINANCIAL PANIC AT CARACAS SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 4.—There was a financial panic at Caracas Saturday afternoon. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the bank's notes for silver. The bank refused to exchange more than $2 worth of notes for any one person and at 4 o'clock closed the doors. The panic continued. Bills issued by the bank are now selling for 50 per cent of their face value. The leading firms at Caracas, notwithstanding the present situation, will not protest dishonored notes for redemption as they are all interested in supporting the bank.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED AND MANY PASSENGERS INJURED

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4.—A passenger train on the Southern railway bound for Atlanta to Birmingham left the rails last night near Weems station. The baggage and mail cars fell down an embankment and were demolished.

Although the train was filled with passengers Engineer White was the only person killed. His mangled body was found under the locomotive. Twenty-seven passengers were slightly injured. A relief train brought the injured to Birmingham. The passenger coaches remained on the ties.

The derailment occurred on a curve and was caused by the spikes in the rails being torn out by a freight train which had gone through and with one of the wheels on the ties. When the locomotive pulling the long train from Atlanta struck this freight it left the rails and turned over, crushing Engineer White to death. The combination express and mail is split in two lengthwise, part of it falling against the wreckage of the baggage car.

The wreckage was cleared and the road resumed today.

SPIRITED CONTEST FOR THE IDAHO SENATORSHIP

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—Tomorrow the new state officials headed by John T. Morrison as governor will be inaugurated. They will be installed shortly before noon and on Tuesday the inaugural reception and ball will occur. The advent of the new administration will mark a complete political revolution, the Republicans not having had control of any department of the state government for six years, having been swept from power by the Bryan tornado of 1896.

The legislature will assemble at noon tomorrow. It is overwhelmingly Republican in both branches and will select a senator to succeed Henry Heitfeld. The contest is thus formed, one between W. E. Borah of Boise, John W. Heyburn of Wallace and Judge D. W. Standrod of Pocatello. Senator George L. Shoup is in the field but his following is small. The senator is in poor health and is found that members generally think he should not be selected. There is very spirited contest in progress. Mr. Borah has a decided lead, but it is yet too early to predict what the outcome will be. His supporters claim however that they have enough votes in sight to give him the necessary nomination. When the joint session will be held is not known. There are Republican members.

POSSIBLE RECONCILIATION WITH CROWN PRINCE

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the crown princess of Saxony and her husband. The family of the crown prince especially concern with the future of the princess who is now nursing its birth to occur until conditions permitting of proper adjustment and to prevent possible substitution which it is supposed the princess might attempt if the crown princess family attempted to claim the child. The crown prince is reported to be very unwilling to admit the belief that the unborn child may be his own. While King George rigidly insists that his son's faithless wife be set aside it is understood that the crown prince [illegible] no obstacles in the way of a reconciliation should his wife be willing to come back. It is naturally to be understood according to report that it is impossible to permit the princess to return to Saxony and become queen but the suggestion is made that she reside in retirement near the frontier where she could see her children occasionally.

No effort will be made to negotiate with Mme. Giron who is regarded as a raw student but it is thought that the princess might be induced to accept the foregoing proposals on account of her love for her children.

BODIES RECOVERED

By Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4.—Attempts have been made for over a week in Nootka sound to find the bodies of the pumpman of the Nootka lumber mill and a sailing ship master, neither of whom has been recovered.

FIRE IN HONOLULU CAUSED LOSS OF OVER $100,000

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, Jan. 4.—(By Pacific Cable.)—A fire causing a loss of over $100,000 occurred this morning. The fire broke out in the general merchandise store of L. B. Kerr & Co., and was probably caused by defective electric wiring. J. F. Morgan also sustained heavy loss.

A letter received here from Thomas Fitch the Washington attorney for the Marcus Island Guano company says that Japan is relinquishing her claim to Marcus island and is willing to allow the United States to take possession. Japan will also deport her subjects now on the island and is ready to pay as a reasonable indemnity $10,000 on account of the loss sustained in the trip of the steamer Julia Whalen which was refused a landing on the island.

[illegible] SENATORSHIP

Majority Opinion in Denver Now is That Wolcott is Already Defeated---Report That Anti-Wolcott Republicans Have Selected Candidate for Speaker is Erroneous.

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Jan. 4.—The speakership and senatorial fights remain practically unchanged tonight. Both factions still claim that they are in control. The legislators continue to arrive and tonight all of the Republican members-elect have reached the city. There is no truth in the report that Senator Wolcott's friends have selected Dr. Sam D. Lockridge for speaker, as the anti-Wolcott people have not decided to support anyone.

A report circulated in the Brown hotel lobby this evening that some of the Republican members who had promised to vote for Wolcott for senator had turned against him and intended to withdraw from the race and to release them from their pledges. This report although widely circulated could not be verified. E. M. Wells Bourn, who is one of the main managers of Mr. Wolcott's campaign, denied that any such report had been received by Mr. Wolcott or by anyone.

Lewis S. Ledyard, one of the candidates for speaker, arrived tonight coming in from Mesa county and Sam Strozzi, both of whom were members of the 14th assembly. Mr. Riley declined to discuss his chances for election. He merely stated that he was in the race but would not say how many or who would support him. He also declined to announce his preference for United States senatorship.

The several headquarters presented very active appearances. The great influx of politicians—left and other seekers—has filled the hotel and the hotel [illegible] quite full of [illegible] and rates for rooms are the leading topics. At the Coody headquarters Lin Vivian who is in charge stopped shaking hands with newcomers long enough to state that everything looked rosy and that he was positive that the anti-Wolcott people would organize the house. Mr. Coody had a long talk with Governor Thomas H. Tipton, who is a strong Wolcott man. Mr. Tipton stated that he was very much pleased with the work of the day.

The Stowell headquarters, filled with a large crowd of Wolcott forces, [illegible] the afternoon [illegible] day, proved to be the [illegible] enough more pledges for the purpose of defeating Mr. Wolcott. The general impression through the hotel lobby and among the hangers-on that the anti-Wolcott forces [illegible] the day.

There is a rumor that [illegible] will be [illegible] with the Republican [illegible] Democrats will be [illegible] the Democratic members of the house will be a signal defeat of the choice made.

The Democratic board of strategy appointed by the state central committee to confer with Democratic members of the legislature relative to woo [illegible] met today and appointed a sub committee to draft an address setting forth the reasons for the Democratic position in matter of contests. [illegible] legislature [illegible] will be presented [illegible] tomorrow.

[illegible] STRIKE

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The owners of G. B. Markle & company, independent coal operators, in the demand of the miners was made public today and will be submitted to the strike commission when it resumes its sessions tomorrow. The answer was written by John Markle, managing partner of the firm. It says that the mules which are worked under a 30 year lease dating back to 1890 employ 2,400 men. A physician and assistants who are paid by subscription from the men are always on the premises while a nurse is employed by Mr. Markle. Stores for the sale of general merchandise are maintained for the accommodation of the men but they are not required to deal there. The answer says that demands were presented May 15, 1902, which [illegible] differences by arbitration were held between the company and the miners.

Work in the mines continued uninterrupted until the latter part of 1900 when John Mitchell and his headquarters in Hazleton visited Markle's employes.

In September 1900 another list of grievances was presented and the company agreed to arbitrate but the miners struck before their grievances had been submitted for arbitration. Finally differences were adjusted and the men returned to work on October [illegible] 1900.

The answer continues:

From that time until the strike was ordered May last the relations of labor in our mines was altogether satisfactory.

The answer further states:

Between 1900 and 1902 many requests were made for the improvement of conditions which were all taken up and adjusted by us or our individually or collectively on the evening. In the meantime we demonstrated our readiness to the method of collecting the dues to the delegates and was [illegible] called to pay dues and [illegible] union to comment at the state and [illegible] the size of cars not to show change of the docking until April 1902 we had every reason to believe that taken as a whole the men were [illegible] with the conditions of their employment.

In the course of the arrangements at Scranton complaint was made of the size of the cars but [illegible] the size has not been changed as will be proved by the testimony of the builders who will be produced. It was also alleged that the docking was excessive but the accountant will testify that it was less than [illegible] per cent. The claim was also made that the full 16 per cent [illegible] was not given. The accountant [illegible] the above was computed [illegible] to shown by the expert accountant [illegible] it was [illegible] calculated.

Referring to the question of the commission Mr. Markle says:

As we had not been parties to the correspondence and knew that the anthracite strike commission was appointed and the strike declared off we were not willing to permit our men to return to work without a distinct understanding that the would abide by the award to be made by the commission. Notice was accordingly posted that those wishing to secure employment should call at the office and bring with them the brass checks which they had. When this notice was posted we informed that some [illegible] the men [illegible] Lackawanna [illegible] that the [illegible] would [illegible] the strike [illegible] the men [illegible] Monday [illegible] to give [illegible] house to be sent [illegible] from [illegible] Judge [illegible] Now [illegible] the [illegible] for his own [illegible] death. [illegible] six month [illegible] amount [illegible] Mr. Clapp [illegible] nothing [illegible] Henry [illegible] had always [illegible] Markle states. The [illegible] his wife did not [illegible] the eviction which [illegible] until [illegible].

[illegible] SENATOR [illegible]

By Associated Press.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 4.—According to other news received here from Fez the idiot move of the sultan in bringing his brother Mulai Mohammed to the capital has attained the desired effect of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige and the latter has retired discredited to Fez. He has been sent off by a number of the local tribes who dispersed to make sure of their booty. Buhamara the pretender having claimed the intention of dethroning Mulai Mohammed his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother and Mulai Mohammed has made a solemn [illegible] the pretender [illegible] Fez [illegible] official authority for these statements the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the sultan and denounced Buhamara as an imposter whom they would prevent from coming to Fez.

All immediate danger has disappeared. The roads from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

[illegible] SENATOR [illegible]

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Senatorial elections were held today in 34 departments of France, Algeria and in the colonies of La Reunion and Guadeloupe to select 98 senators of whom 94 will fill seats the terms of whose occupants have constitutionally expired, while the other four will fill vacancies caused by deaths.

The elections passed off without incident. The results have confirmed the general expectation that the ministerial majority in the upper house would be strengthened. The Conservatives have elected five Progressive Republicans, the Liberals have lost 1, Republicans 18, Radicals and 44 Radical Socialists. Final returns from some seats in France and the colonies have not been received. President Combes has been re-elected from his department of Charente Inferieure. He also was returned from Corsica where he was only nominated Saturday. Premier Minister Rouvier was elected in the department of Alpes Maritimes. He thus passed from the chamber of deputies [illegible] the [illegible] Monaco [illegible] Mr. Combes [illegible] only two ministers who were candidates. The only other interesting results of the election was the defeat of the former minister of foreign affairs, Hanotaux, in the department of Aisne. Of the candidates voted today [illegible] already were members of the senate. The others are ex-deputies or new men.

The ministry of the interior reports that the government gained and lost [illegible] seats in today's elections.

[illegible] CRIPPLE CREEK

Exemplification of Degree Work Was Followed in the Evening by a Banquet.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 4.—About 100 Knights of Columbus arrived here today over the Short Line at 1:10 from Colorado Springs and other points in the state. They came to participate in the exemplification of first, second and third degree work which was given in the Lyceum hall this evening. The exercises were [illegible] the distinguished visitors were entertained at a banquet by the local members. The first degree was given to a class of [illegible] candidates. The Knights of Columbus are showing an active interest.

TIMES-TELEGRAM.—The Knights of Columbus [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible] Cripple Creek [illegible] Short Line [illegible] Degree work [illegible] Lyceum [illegible] banquet [illegible] Knights [illegible] Cripple Creek [illegible] Colorado Springs [illegible] Knights [illegible] Cripple Creek [illegible] Knights [illegible] Cripple Creek [illegible] Knights [illegible] Cripple Creek

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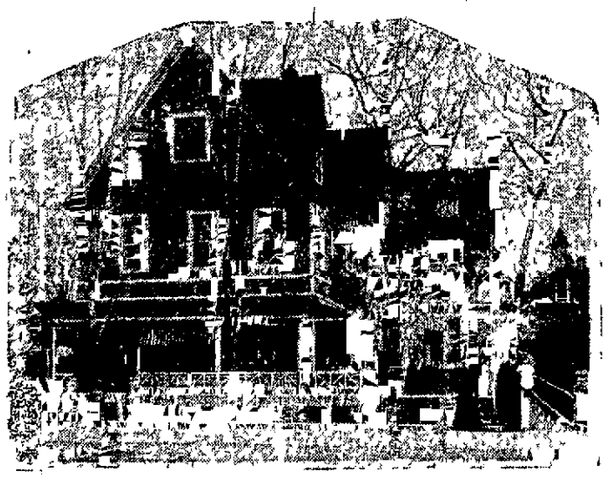

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Sports and Sporting Notes

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Fifteen Entries for the Match to be Played for the Anters Silver Loving Cup.

About fifteen bowlers have already entered in the tournament that is to be played at the Anters alleys for the Anters silver loving cup sometime with the coming [illegible]. This cup, which was the cause of the greatest bowling matches that were ever played in this city way back in September by D. W. Oakey, who made a total of [illegible] pins for the 20 games of the contest, Oakey won the cup after a very hard breaking finish over 2 other contestants, Charles Graham, teller at the Exchange National bank, was a close second with a total of [illegible] pins, just three pins less than Oakey's total, and only the missing of a spare in the last frame of the last game cost him the cup. As it was, Graham received a handsome medal made in the shape of two crossed bowling pins, second prize. Edison [illegible], other local bowler, took third prize, a bowling ball with a total of [illegible] pins, and Tim Stanley won the box of cigars offered by Jim Kane as fourth prize with a total of 7[illegible]91 pins. All of the prizes with the exception of the cigars were offered by the management of the alleys. The games were all witnessed by large crowds and a great deal of good natured rivalry prevailed.

According to the rules of the contest the cup was to be a standing prize and to become the permanent property of the bowler winning it twice. The coming tournament is to determine another winner and if Oakey wins this he will take the cup. The other prizes will be given for the tournament but similar ones will probably be offered by the management of the alleys and friends of bowling in the coming games. No entrance fee will be charged and everyone will be allowed to compete. It is a rule of the contest that 20 games shall be played four nights a week and the man having the highest number of pins at the end of the 20 games shall be declared the winner of the tournament. At the last tournament a number of bowlers failed to put in appearance on the regular nights for the games and had to bowl off the games at other times in order to get full credit in the final scores, as no allowances will be made for games not played. One series of games will probably be played each week which would make the tournament last five weeks. It is the desire of the management to get the entries in as soon as possible in order that the first games may be played sometime during the present month. Nearly all of the prominent bowlers who entered last fall and it is expected that a large number will be secured. As yet Oakey has not signified his intention of entering the tournament and there is a big chance for the cup to fall into other hands and give additional interest to the contest.

Prominent Athletes Interested in Football Game

The many friends of James Brennan, tackle on last season's college football eleven, will regret to learn that the gritty little player has left the local school and gone to take up his studies in Leland Stanford university in California. When Brennan left the city at the beginning of the holiday vacation his friends about the college understood that it was to visit his relatives in Iowa, but Manager Van Nostran of the football team yesterday received a letter from a friend in Salt Lake City stating that Brennan had been in that city during the past few days and was going on to Leland Stanford.

The news will cause general regret among the college athletic people as Brennan was considered during the past season the best tackle in the state and his presence on the team of 1906 would add greatly to its prospects. Brennan was also a good baseball player and the chances are that if he had remained he would have gained a place on this year's nine and greatly strengthened it thereby. Brennan's star work was on the gridiron however. It will be remembered that his playing in the Denver university and second D. A. C. games in the fall brought upon him the whole force of the Miners in the Thanksgiving day game, which proved to be such a Waterloo for the Tigers. The Golden boys considered Brennan their greatest opponent and early started in to put him out of the game and in that manner cripple the team as much as possible.

Basketball Teams Will Be Represented at College Tuesday

There has been practically 'nothin doing' during the past two weeks in basketball circles at the college but with the opening of the sessions on Tuesday work will be resumed and daily practice will be commenced in order to get the team into form for the different games that are scheduled to take place during the coming sixty days with the different college teams of Colorado and other states. Baker and Shaw, manager and temporary captain respectively, of the first college team, will begin at once to get the men into good form for the games. The first game that will take place will be with the State University team which will probably take place in this city. The game with the Pueblo Young Men's Christian association will take place in the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. building on the 24th of this month. Games will also be played with Fort Collins, Greeley, the University of Nebraska and other teams.

A letter has been received by Manager Baker from the basketball team of the Haskell Indians of Kansas. It is doubtful if this game can be arranged for but it will take place if the necessary funds can be raised.

Prof. W. H. Stillwell, physical director at the Y. M. C. A. has been coaching the college team for the coming games.

COURSERS WILL RUN TO GARDEN RANCH THIS MORNING

Joe Kenyon will lead a party of ten or twelve out to the Garden ranch this morning on a rabbit chase. Mr. Kenyon had planned to have several of the out of town coursers visit this city today with their dogs, but has not received any word that they will be here. However several of the state people may come in this morning and if this should occur an impromptu match will be held in which the local dogs will run against the outsiders. Among those who are expected are Pascal Poe of Pueblo and Jimmie Hanley of Cripple Creek.

[illegible]

A meeting of the athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the rooms of the association Friday and it was decided to increase the membership of the committee in order that more work might be done towards successfully starting athletics among the members of the association when the new building is completed.

The question of the new apparatus that will be required for the gymnasium also came up for consideration and the matter of raising the necessary funds discussed. The committee has been given the privilege of securing memberships for the association and devoting all money received for cash membership fees to the purchase of new equipment.

The following are members of the athletic committee at the present time: F. J. Aitken, chairman, William Lemox, Jr., Mark Skinner, Alfred Grunwald, Secretary Day and Physical Director W. H. Stillwell. The last named two are ex officio members.

"Peter Dunne," [illegible]

H. Strang has on exhibition at his store on North Tejon street something that is a decided curiosity in the line of freak firearms. This is an eight-barreled revolving pistol which was left with Mr. Strang by a gentleman who secured it by a mere chance while traveling in Europe a number of years ago. The gentleman wishes to offer it for sale and considering the rarity of the weapon the price of $100 which is placed upon it is not exorbitant.

The pistol has eight distinct barrels arranged in a circular cluster, each about three inches in length. The barrels are straight bore as far as can be determined and the gun is a muzzle loader shooting a bullet the size of a small buck shot. The metal parts of the gun are of Damascus twisted steel, the finest of gun metal. The butt is of wood reinforced with this same metal.

The pistol does not break at the breech like a modern arm. The pulling of a ring which fits the finger brings the different barrels around to meet the trigger which is released like any ordinary weapon. The trigger strikes the lower barrel.

Upon the butt of the pistol are the words in French, Mariette Brevete, meaning the small Little Mary, the supposition being that the manufacturer had previously named a gun of his make Mariette and the pistol was named Mariette brevete on account of its size.

No date of any kind appears upon the pistol and the year of its manufacture is a mystery. Books published along in 1840 describe a revolving pistol similar to this with eight barrels. Despite the fact that the description is in French a local collector of firearms who has owned a number of rare pistols and made a study of ancient guns, thinks that the gun was manufactured in Belgium. It was probably made upon a special order as none of the same pattern have ever been heard of and very few of the eight barreled revolving pistols are known of in the world.

The gentleman who now owns the piece found it by a mere accident several years ago among the heirlooms of a family in Europe and recognizing its value purchased it. With the gun is a small case in which it is kept. The case also includes a combination mold and bullet mold of very old pattern and a cartridge for the bullets which contains a number of the little pieces of shot oxydized and white with age and a small rosewood case for holding the caps. This is screw down and is full of caps. Judging from its appearance the gun has been used but little.

DRIVING CLUB ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING

The members of the Gentlemen's Driving club will hold their annual election tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Pikes Peak club. No names have been mentioned as yet for the different offices and the results of the election cannot be forecasted. It is understood that H. S. Hayward who has been secretary of the club for the past two years and who has always been an active member in the work of the organization will not be a candidate for re-election. The club is now on an excellent financial basis and is in a very prosperous condition.

COLLEGE BASEBALL MEN TO MAKE A TRIP TO DENVER

Manager W. D. Van Nostran and Captain Homer Reed of the college baseball team will go up to Denver in the morning on business connected with the coming baseball season. The officials of the Denver university team will be visited and possibly the Miners at Golden. The indications are that the coming season will be the greatest in the history of baseball in state college athletics and the fans of the local institution intend to start right and have the best team in the state if possible. All during the vacation such baseball enthusiasts as remained in the city have been practicing daily on Washburn field getting into form.

It is very probable that the preliminary steps toward establishing a schedule for the coming season will be taken by Manager Van Nostran and Captain Reed on their trip in order to facilitate the work of the State Athletic association when it meets in the spring. Van Nostran and Reed will remain until Tuesday.

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARY

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Crescent City results:

First race, seven furlongs—Robin won, Perrho second, Fett third. Time 1.

Second race, mile—Honolulu won, John Peters second, Potentate third. Time 1.47.

Third race, six furlongs—The Lady won, Farmer Jim second, Paylike third. Time, 1.13.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Marcos won, Major Tenny second, Scotch Hall third. Time 1.54.1.

Fifth race, one and one-half miles—Jotheen won, Georgia Gardner second, Intson third. Time 2.48.1-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Mrs. John Lost won, Suburban Queen second, Gladen third. Time [illegible].

INGLESIDE SUMMARY

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Ingleside results:

First race, seven furlongs—Jim Gore won, Flagaling second, Hand Press third. Time 1.32¼.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Nugget won, Azarin second, Pat O'Ran third. Time 1.10¼.

Third race, three furlongs—Pretous Hope won, Rowena second, Rapid Water third. Time .36.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Silver Fizz won, Dark Secret second, Oso third. Time 1.49.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Decoy won, Nigrette second, Pastiful third. Time 1.32.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Alice Carey won, Onyx II second, Guida third. Time 1.11.

Turkey shoot Sunday, Jan. 4, 10 a. m. at the old Colorado Springs club grounds, north of Schlessenger's brick yards.

[illegible]

Denny McKnight who died some time ago was the first president of the American association and served five years. During his incumbency the famous national agreement and a uniform set of playing rules were adopted by the two major leagues. McKnight served the American association well but got mixed up in the notorious Bradley case and was compelled to resign. Wheeler C. Wikoff succeeded him.

Outfielder Ducky Holmes who deserted Detroit last August, has received permission from Detroit to negotiate with any American league team. Holmes finished the season with Des Moines but is after bigger game in 1903.

The All-National team on the Pacific coast has been raking in the shekels. A few weeks ago it had $6,800 in the treasury with the San Francisco games yet to play.

The transfer of Manager Loftus from Washington to New York as business manager of the American league team there means that the Americans are determined to give the patrons of the national game the best kind of sport. Now there will have to be a new manager for Washington as well as for Chicago.

On January 14 the New England Baseball league will hold its annual meeting in Boston and on the 20th the Western league will hold forth in Kansas City.

It is said that the ball player who sends a great deal of liquid loose his batting eye. As proof of the argument that a man who drinks but little remains a good hitter several players are cited. An old baseball player asks: "Who ever saw reading a book or paper such players as Dan Brouthers, Mike Kelly, Captain Anson, Jesse Burkett, Hugh Duffy, Chick Stahl, Jimmy Collins, Buck Freeman, Ed Delahanty, Tipple Hickman, Buck Ewing, Roger Connor, Rube Jones, Stovey and their size hitters."

Next year will be Jack Doyle's fifth year in the diamond. He took charge of the game at Lynn, Mass., in 1898.

Michael Joyce O'Neill, the St. Louis pitcher, is being groomed for manager of the Cardinals to succeed Pat Donovan.

Jimmy Williams, the star infielder who has played on the Pittsburg and Baltimore teams and was badly spiked in a game between the National and American league barnstormers on the Pacific coast, has returned to his home in the east.

Finley Peter Dunne (Mr. Dooley) wrote his first sports while a baseball reporter. It was "Pete" Dunne in those days when Lemuel Washburn, Charley Seymour and "Pete" vied in writing great stories and Eugene Field egged them on from the press box.

President Ban Johnson of the American league has received unofficial assurance that the National peace committee will have full power to act when it meets the American leaguers at Cincinnati. This promises to smooth out the tangle threatened when the American magnates agreed Monday they could not consistently take part in a peace conference unless the rival committee has powers equal to that appointed by Mr. Johnson.

Al Selbach, captain of last season's Baltimore team, has signed a two year contract with Washington.

Henry Pulliam will receive $6,000 a year for his services as president, secretary and treasurer of the National league.

If the players as a body should suffer financially through a peace pact between the National and American leagues let them blame it largely upon Delahanty. That player's flagrant and disgusting breach of faith following so many other breaches was the last straw that broke the magnate's back.

TO DISCUSS FRANCHISES

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The New York Reform club is planning for the holding in this city next month of a national convention to discuss municipal ownership and public franchises. It is aimed to give a fair hearing to every interest involved and to every factor of importance. The discussion will be led by able business men, engineers who have operated city plants either for the public or for corporations and by experts who have given the subject attention in so far as financial and political aspects.

BANKING IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—During the last year eight banks have been established in the interior of this country and all are doing a good business. Banking has become a lucrative business in Mexico and it has been demonstrated that under the old system of few banks and practical monopoly business people have suffered from lack of adequate credit facilities.

SMUGGLING CASE

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 3.—The hearing of the second case of alleged smuggling against Lieutenant Commander George W. Mentz, United States navy, and superintendent of Elections Butler was continued today. Testimony was submitted as to the opening of boxes and several new names were mentioned. It is expected that judgment will be pronounced on Monday next.

THE DELAWARE CONTROVERSY

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 3.—The Regular Republican members of the general assembly met here today to consider the proposition presented yesterday by Union or Addicks Republicans concerning a division of the offices of the legislature. The Regular Republican committee stated their willingness to divide the offices equally, providing the officers were chosen by a caucus of all the Republican members of the assembly. It is stated that this proposition is not acceptable to the Regulars for the reason that if they should participate in a joint caucus on the question of officers they would be unable to do so on the question of the election of United States senator, they might be subject to ridicule. The whole matter was postponed until Monday. The Regulars favor the selection of officers by each faction and announce their disapproval of any caucus with the Addicks adherents.

SUITS IN EQUITY AGAINST FOUR RAILROAD COMPANIES

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Attorney General Crow filed in the supreme court here today four suits in equity, one each against the Burlington, the Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific railroads, seeking to restrain them from enforcing the reconsignment charge on grain delivered by any of the roads named for storage in Kansas City on shipment out of that city on a line other than those four lines. The railroads are charged with illegally making a reconsignment charge of $2 a car of rebating and refunding the charge to persons who ship out of Kansas City or who ship a like amount of grain or grain products over any of the four lines and in creating and maintaining at Kansas City a monopoly and discriminating against the locality of Kansas City and against persons, firms and corporations who ship grain or grain products into Kansas City over said four roads but who do not reship out of Kansas City an amount of grain or grain product corresponding to the amount thereof shipped into Kansas City over some of said four railroad companies' lines.

The filing of the petitions is the first step in the courts taken for relief against the order for reconsignment charges made in July last and fought by the commercial club and board of trade of Kansas City. A similar suit against the Frisco system in behalf of St. Louis has also been filed in the supreme court.

PLAGUE IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Mizadlan, Mexico, Jan. 3.—There is some abatement to the virulence of the plague and not half as many people are dying. There were seven deaths today. The people still continue to flee from the city and this may spread the disease in neighboring towns where the refugees find new homes. Many of the physicians say it is not safe to rely on a temporary diminution in the virulence of the disease as epidemics come from day to day and no opinion of the weather. Many of the people have been taken ill that at the present rate town will have been emptied of people, the officers of the Eleventh battalion. The poor people are averse to making known cases of illness. The authorities found buried under the floor in the kitchen of one house the body of a man who had died of the plague. The authorities are doing the people a kind act of illness. Owing to a strike among the butchers there is a scarcity of meat.

JUDGE SHIRAS' RETIREMENT

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Justice Shiras of the supreme court of the United States, referring to his contemplated retirement from the bench tonight denied that he had been requested by President Roosevelt to defer such action for a longer order to permit Governor Taft to complete the work he has in hand in the Philippines. Such a statement, he said, had no foundation in fact. Justice Shiras then he would leave the bench [illegible] to say.

ALLEGED KIDNAPING

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—W. H. Reeves, manager of the Zion Printing and Publishing house and I. W. Newcome were arrested today charged with the kidnaping of Hugo Boyer, 11 year old boy. The warrants were procured by the boy's mother, the complaint charging that her son was detained at the print shop against his will. The men were held in $3,000 bonds.

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BAKER VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The National association of State [illegible] elected these officers:

President, George W. Lane, Iowa; vice president, F. A. Baker, Colorado; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Bigger, Wisconsin.

MOTORMAN INJURED

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

[illegible] between a Northwestern eight [illegible] John McLeish, motorman, was threatened [illegible] Thomas [illegible] [illegible]

VANDERBILT'S RECOVERY

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is so far on the road to recovery from his recent attack of typhoid fever that he is making plans for a [illegible] foreign waters next month.

He is arranging to cross the [illegible] February with Mrs. Vanderbilt and [illegible] their yacht on the other side. The long cruise will be taken in the Mediterranean.

It is said that the temperature of Vanderbilt's temperature has been normal for six days and that the young millionaire is entirely out of danger.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Last night at Opera house, [illegible] with [illegible] and diamonds. [illegible] returned to [illegible] Herald and Gazette building.

Only a Few Days Left

Then the great Creditors' Sale of Polin's stock will be a thing of the past. We soon must close the store, and everything must be sold, no matter what the price.

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17 FINE ALL WOOL MELTON MONTE CARLO COATS full pleated back, turnover kimona cuff, pearl buttons, lined throughout with fine Italian cloth, colors black and oxford. Regular $15.00 value.

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13 MONTE CARLO COATS. Made of extra quality kersey, colors, tan, castor and black, strictly tailored with heavy stitched straps, inlaid with velvet, colors tan, castor and black. Great value for $20.00.

Creditors' Price $13.50

11 MONTE CARLO COATS in the newest cape style, silk faced and elaborately lined and tailored in finest all wool materials, also pearl buttons. Cheap at $35.00.

Creditors' Price $17.50

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[illegible] Coats

We have some very choice offerings in the new Top Coats. The fashionable colors only, both trimmed and plain.

Creditors' Prices

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The prices in the winter Ladies' Suits have been so low that it will pay any woman to purchase two or three suits. For what you will pay for one suit elsewhere you can buy two in this sale.

ONE GREAT BARGAIN IS THIRTEEN LADIES' TAILOR MADE NORFOLK SUITS. Heavy Cheviot, fashionable cloths, side pleats.

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Everyone of our $25, $30 and $35 suits are included in the sale. Every suit is this season's goods. If you attended our sale last March you will fully realize the great value to be had for the small price of $15.00.

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We have selected from our stock 200 soft and stiff hats, made by such well known firms as John B. Stetson & Co., and others equally well known, that we offer at the following price, which is way below cost:

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Stiff Hats, value $4 and $5, at $1.50.

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Our Regular $30.00 Coat for....$22
Our Regular $35.00 Coat for....$25
Our Regular $40.00 Coat for....$30
Our Regular $45.00 Coat for....$33
Our Regular $50 Coat for....$35

SHIRTS

6 dozen Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, regular price $2.00, at $1.00

7 dozen White Shirts, regular price $1.50 and $2.00, at $1.00

10 dozen workingmen's shirts, regular price 75c, at 50c

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NORTHERN LINES BLOCKED

Coastline Across Cut Off From Railroad Communication by Reason of Floods and Snowslides.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The Great Northern coast line and the Northern Pacific lines to Sumnas are the only lines of railroad running out of Seattle which are open tonight. For three hours today even these lines were blocked by slides.

Floods have interrupted the train service on the west side of the mountain and slides in the mountains have added to the trouble. In addition there have been numerous small slides occurring on the west side lines. The electric line running between this city and Tacoma was open for a part of the day, slides occurring last night having been cleared, but at 7 o'clock tonight all trains were canceled and notice was given that further communication with Tacoma was impossible for an indefinite period.

Tonight the Northern Pacific canceled its Portland train, and this morning the Columbia & Puget Sound road was unable to send out a train owing to a flood damage at Renton. The Canadian Pacific has been able to send trains eastward, but both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern are blocked. The Great Northern has been compelled to arch its bridge at Madison, and this delays reopening the overland line for an indefinite period. It is probable now that the first communication with the east will be made by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific trains by way of Portland, though reports that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation roadbed was soft, indicates troubles that might make this impossible.

At 7 o'clock tonight the climax in the railroad flood situation was reached when the White and Stuck rivers in King and Pierce counties went out of their banks, burying the Interurban and the Northern Pacific tracks between Seattle and Tacoma several feet under water, flooding the valley between Auburn and Kent and driving many of the residents and through the White river valley out of their homes.

Train service between Seattle and Tacoma has been abandoned and at midnight it was stated that there was no telling when it would be re-established. Other parts of the interurban tracks near Kent are under three feet of water and there are several washouts, the extent of which is not known. All the wires to Kent are down, and the telephone system is working imperfectly. The Meeker hop yards near Kent are under eight feet of water and the waters are running at a mad gait all over the valley. The Northern Pacific advices received at 10 o'clock tonight from Auburn, are to the effect that there were several bad washouts in the vicinity of Auburn and that the big bridge between Auburn and Tacoma was tottering and ready to go at any time.

The streets in the towns of Kent, Christopher, Auburn, Darrington and others in that vicinity were flooded and there is no telling how great the damage to property will be, but it is said that it will be very heavy.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—Shortly before midnight last night slides were reported from various points along the main line of the Northern Pacific and since that time slides have been occurring at intervals up to noon today. The wires were down and railroad officials were unable to get information except from near-by points. As near as can be learned none of the slides were of a serious nature and it is thought the track will be cleared within 24 hours.

The worst slides are reported from points east of Tacoma but there is also trouble between Tacoma and Portland and the track is blocked on all the branches.

Trouble had occurred on the Great Northern early in the day and that road was sending its passenger trains over the Northern Pacific. The Great Northern train left Seattle last evening and the Northern Pacific that left Tacoma last evening are both tied up at Kanasket, one mile from Palmer Junction.

Slides are reported on the Pacific division between Castle Rock and Kalama.

Special trains with construction crews were dispatched in all directions from Tacoma this morning.

Much interruption to service has been sustained by the telegraph and telephone lines. All the rivers are raging torrents and much damage to bridges is anticipated.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO THE NEGRO

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The following cable messages were made public at the White house today:

"Honolulu, Jan. 2, 1903.

"The President of the United States, "Washington.

"On behalf of the native Hawaiians of our territory, we desire that you, our president, should know of the deep and friendly interest they have felt from the first in the great commercial and national enterprise of belting the Pacific with an American cable, and of their great satisfaction and delight upon the completion this day of that portion of the work which now makes those upon the main and and we, out here upon the sea, one as we never were before. We congratulate you, Mr. President, and, through you, our fellow citizens of the mainland.

"J. Kalanianaole,
"D. Kawanakoa,
"Samuel Parker,
"M. Robinson,
"Clarence Krabbe,
"A. N. Kepoikei,
"John Ena."

"White House, Washington, Jan. 3, 1903.

"The president is much pleased to receive through you the cordial greetings of the native Hawaiians, and extends to them his congratulations upon the opening of telegraphic communication with Hawaii.

"George B. Cortelyou,
"Secretary."

BRITAIN ALLIANCE

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

London, Jan. 3.—Lord Beresford today said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I am going to America because I have some private business to attend to. It has nothing to do with the shipping combire. If the Morgans had paid me the compliment of offering me something in that connection which they have not, I should be obliged to decline. However, in addition to attending to private business I am going to have a good look around, although I must be back in London for the opening of parliament in February.

"I hope to pick up information regarding the administrative element in American business. That's where America excels. We do not know how to administer here. Our workmen are as good as theirs but our administrations are feeble. Our companies want lords and commoners as directors who know nothing about business. Yours demand straight business men who not only know, but put their money into the concerns of which they are directors.

"If I can teach the people here to adopt American business methods we can then have greater inter-communication of capital and interests between the two countries. It is the only way and once England and America get on a profit-sharing basis the world will not dare to interfere with either.

"Neither of us will stand for a political alliance. It is impossible. Changing parties and the sentiments of both countries forbid it. I frankly confess that a business alliance would be more to England's than America's advantage. America can look after herself. She can fight the world, either from an economic or any other viewpoint. They have have not begun to realize here yet that the long period in which Great Britain held the monopoly of trade is over. They do not know the value of a scrap heap, of the minimum cost of production, or of the volume of trade.

"The coming century will be one of business. By trying to achieve a community of business interests and methods between America and England I believe I shall be doing much toward its being a century of peace. You put your brightest men into business. We put them into politics, the navy and the army. That has got to be changed, not for the sake of the money it makes for the individual but for the general good of the country. When I return I hope to have a lot more information in my pocket which will further these ends in parliament and elsewhere."

Asked what he thought of the Venezuelan situation, Lord Beresford brought his hand emphatically down on the table.

"Thank God," he exclaimed, "that it has come out all right, but it has taught our government a lesson, that they must never try their hand again at such a game without the partnership of the United States. I do not say a word against Germany, but I do think it is England's advantage to come right out and not only say 'We support the Monroe doctrine,' but 'by heavens we are willing to fight for it.'"

In spite of Mr. Rose's popularity, few people expected yesterday's victory. The Anglo-German alliance against Venezuela played a prominent part in the campaign, Mr. Rose vigorously opposing the alliance.

CHINA'S REPLY

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department has received confirmatory advices from Peking of the declination of the powers to receive their second indemnity installment on a silver basis. It is understood that the declination was accompanied by a threat, but the action itself is regarded as sinister if it is not taken with a view to making a record of the position of the powers in this matter.

The situation is regarded here as warranting some concern, though, unless the Washington government is to utterly discredit every statement of the powers in the past two years whenever the possibility of a division of China came up, it cannot believe that there is an intention to proceed to extremes.

It is again suggested that the time is ripe for a reference of this important issue to The Hague tribunal, a consummation devoutly wished for by China and a course which has commended itself to the Washington government. The United States, which is interested equally with the other powers in getting as much money as it can in the shape of indemnity, still feels bound by moral law to support the Chinese contention for the silver basis, looking not only upon the language of the protocols and the Peking treaty itself but also having a solicitous regard for China's integrity and perpetuity as a nation. The other powers are united in demanding a settlement on the gold basis. This is an issue which, in the mind of the officials here, is eminently adapted to the methods of arbitration. So far China alone has suggested a reference to The Hague tribunal, but it is possible, even probable, that if the powers are going to extremes, the United States government will seem bound to discharge its duty under article 273 of The Hague tribunal and point the way to arbitration.

BYE-ELECTION RESULTED IN A LIBERAL GAIN

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

London, Jan. 3.—The bye-election at Newmarket yesterday to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of Harry McCalmont, resulted in a Liberal gain. The polling was as follows: C. D. Rose, Liberal, 4,414; L. Brassey, Conservative, 3,907.

As the Conservatives at the previous election had a majority of upwards of one thousand, Mr. Rose's victory is notable. The contest in the great sporting center was fought with remarkable vigor. Horse owners, trainers and jockeys joined with the politicians in canvassing the constituency, and motor cars were so numerously requisitioned in working the division that the local supply of oil temporarily gave out. During yesterday's polling no less than 50 motors were utilized in bringing voters to and from the polls. Mr. Rose yesterday in a pelting rain covered over a hundred miles in his final election tour of the constituency. Mrs. Rose in a luxurious motor also made a tour of the division in another direction. Mr. Rose was born in Montreal. He is a son of Sir John Rose, long prominently identified with the English turf and other sports. In 1896 he challenged for the America's cup with the Distant Shore, but was compelled by pressure on the part of the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward, and Lord Dunraven's friends to withdraw, owing to the fear that a fresh challenge at that time might be taken as an indorsement of the American attitude in regard to the "Dunraven incident," otherwise the allegations made by Lord Dunraven as a result of the defeat of his yacht Valkyrie III by the Defender.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING GRAVE

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Noblesville, Ind., Jan. 3.—Hampton West, aged 65 years, a farmer living south of this city, was arrested tonight on the charge of stealing the bodies of Ralph Brecken and Walter Manship from the Beaver cemetery, nine miles southeast of Noblesville. The warrants were sworn out by relatives of the dead man on the strength of information received from Rufus Cantrell, the Indianapolis ghoul, who is reported to have said that he helped West take the bodies. West is also under heavy bond to answer to two similar charges in Marion county. Sheriff Fox has in his possession warrants for the arrest of several other Hamilton county men, some of whom are prominent, on charges of robbing graves.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Omaha, Jan. 3.—The first train to make the trip from Chicago to the Pacific coast over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Union Pacific roads leaves Chicago this evening, passing through Omaha tomorrow morning, and going directly west over the Union Pacific. The beginning of train service marks actual inauguration of the Union Pacific-Milwaukee traffic alliance, which was announced some time ago. The trains will run on a schedule similar to those over the Chicago and Northwestern and will be of a late pattern as regards equipment. The schedules of the Omaha-Chicago trains on the Milwaukee road have been revised and three fast trains daily will be run over that line in the future. A party of Milwaukee and Union Pacific passenger men will go west on the new train tomorrow.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF W. G. RICE

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 4.—A decided improvement in the condition of W. G. Rice was noticeable this (Sunday) morning. Mr. Rice rested well during the night. He is rapidly regaining strength and if improvement continues he will be able to leave the house in a few days.

SITUATION AT CARACAS REPORTED AS CRITICAL

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Paris, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas says the city is menaced by revolutionary forces which are in the neighborhood. The correspondent describes the situation at Caracas as critical. The bank, he says, lacks the required resources to meet the bills and expenses of the government, and a forced loan is feared, which will affect foreigners as well as Venezuelans.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN HELD UP A STAGE IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Calistoga, Calif., Jan. 3.—A lone highwayman held up the Calistoga and Clear Lake stage on Mount St. Helena this afternoon. The express box was taken and the passengers were relieved of a few dollars. The hold-up took place at Durly Bend, where many former hold-ups have occurred.

Attorney Van Ness was relieved of $15 and the other passengers of a few dollars each. It is thought that the treasure box contained considerable money. The driver gave a good description of the robbers and Sheriff Dunlap and Constable Allen have started for the scene with bloodhounds.

HONOLULU'S CELEBRATION OF CABLE COMPLETION

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Honolulu, Jan. 3.—(By Pacific cable.)—Friday was celebrated by all Honolulu as "Cable day." It was observed as a general holiday. Five thousand people gathered around the governmental buildings and listened to addresses made by prominent citizens and government officials. The principal addresses were made by Judge Cooper, representing Governor Dole, and by W. H. Eustis of New York, who is here as a representative of the Washington government investigating conditions in the territory.

The culmination of the celebration occurred last night. The government building formerly King Kalakaua's palace and the scene of many historic gatherings in the past, never housed a larger or gayer crowd than it did last night. Fully 2,500 citizens of Honolulu gathered within the walls of the old palace and made merry over the coming of the cable. Among the guests were the officials of the cable company, the officers of the cable steamer Silvertown, prominent visitors from abroad and many of the most prominent citizens of Honolulu.

At the conclusion of the reception there was a fine display of fireworks and a dance.

EXCEPTIONALLY SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION IN ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Sick and tossing on a miserable couch in a poverty-stricken abode and surrounded by her five young children, the police today found Mrs. Nannie McKane slowly dying from hunger. The dead bodies of her husband and 16 months-old grandson lay in the same room. There was no fire and no food. One of the children lay on the couch with the suffering mother flushed with fever. The husband had died from consumption yesterday and the infant grandson had succumbed to insufficient nourishment. The case was so appalling in its destitution that the two officers who had accidentally discovered it provided coal and food from their own pockets and then took the opportunity to make a request for speedy charity.

A North St. Louis undertaker took charge of the bodies and will give them a decent burial and the authorities have taken charge of the living.

CHARGES AGAINST PACKING HOUSES ARE SUSTAINED

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Special Commissioner I. H. Kinley of Kansas City, appointed to take testimony in the Custer proceedings of Attorney General Crow on the charge of the existence of a Beef trust, files his report in the supreme court tonight. It finds that the Armour Packing company, Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing company, the Cudahy Packing company and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company are guilty of entering into an agreement to fix and maintain prices for the sale of dressed beef and pork in Missouri, not all of the companies, however, operating in St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis. It is set forth that prices were fixed through agents, managers and solicitors and many times by managers of coolers in these cities.

The Henry Krug Packing company of St. Joseph was found not to have been in the combination and consequently the report will release it from legal proceedings.

Regarding findings as to meat sold in St. Louis, the report says:

"I find that Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Hammond Packing companies between August 1, 1899, and May 9, 1902, at St. Joseph are guilty of having been parties to a combination and agreement and confederation and conspiracy to fix and regulate and control and maintain the fixed or list price on dressed beef and fresh pork sold through their respective coolers in St. Louis to butchers and consuming public in that place and that they did so ask, sell and receive the price so fixed from said butchers for such dressed beef and fresh pork sold to them.

"They cannot plead that the managers of their coolers and city solicitors who carry on the business for them did it without her knowledge and consent. The local agents of the dressed beef companies did it and all knew it and their knowledge is the knowledge of their companies and their acts are the acts of their companies.

"It appears from the evidence and I find that the corporations who are the defendants at St. Joseph, St. Louis and Kansas City sell and offer to the trade at each point from 55 to 80 per cent. of the dressed beef handled and from 50 to 60 per cent. of the dressed pork."

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FATALITIES REPORTED IN A SOUTHERN WRECK

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4.—Passenger train No. 35, from Atlanta to Birmingham, on the Southern railway, was wrecked near Weems station 15 miles from this city at 10:30 o'clock last night but the details are very meager. A report reached the superintendent's office at 1:30 this (Sunday) morning that the engine and four coaches were turned over and that the engineer and fireman are missing. Several persons are said to have been injured and a relief train was sent from this city carrying a corps of physicians and officials of the road. The scene of the wreck is several miles from a telegraph station.

BREAKING UP MONOPOLY.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—The recent advance in the price of wheat has caused bakers here to diminish the size of their loaves, while still charging the same price, and this has worked hardship on the poorer classes. The government is determined that the wheat ring, which has been monopolizing the grain market, shall be dealt with with much severity. For this purpose the recent decree taking off the duties on wheat was issued and the railroads have reduced rates from the border. The city government proposes to establish municipal bakeries and sell bread at cost to the poor. The policy of the government is to break up all monopolies that raise the price of living to the masses.

Read the Want ads.

FOUR MINERS INJURED.

(By Associated Press Exclusively to the Gazette in Colorado Springs.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Four miners were probably fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an explosion of mine dust in the Chicago mine at Auburn this afternoon. Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time but all except 14 or 15 who were caught in the entry, 2,000 feet from the surface, succeeded in reaching places of safety. The seriously injured are:

Samuel Rucker, Roy Rucker, Edward Rucker and an unidentified man.

The explosion is said to have been caused by a shot.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR 1903.

THE BUSINESS outlook for Colorado Springs in 1903 is good enough to meet the views of the most exacting. The enterprises that have been already planned or undertaken are sufficient to warrant the most comfortable predictions of business prosperity, and these predictions have an additional assurance with those who are familiar with the past history of this city and who understand how every period of seeming relaxation is taken advantage of by our people for the planning and promotion of larger enterprises for the future.

Yesterday morning the Gazette gave publicity to three important matters which have a most significant relation to the general future of this city.

The most important of these in its immediate relations is the letting of the contract for the construction of the Cripple Creek drainage tunnel. Only those who are familiar with the exact conditions in the Cripple Creek district, both in an engineering and a financial way, can realize the value that this tunnel will be in increasing the production of the district and still more in enabling properties to be worked at a profit that are now standing idle and increasing the dividends of those that are now in operation. The thanks of this community, in Colorado Springs and Teller county, are due to the enterprising gentlemen who have promoted this undertaking successfully, who have perfected the plans and secured the necessary money and who now see their desires advanced to the point where the work is actually to be commenced in the near future.

The plans of the Pike's Peak Hydro-Electric company contemplate an extensive development of the water power of Colorado Springs' domestic supply system under what is familiar to the people of this city as the Jackson franchise. We have had reason to know some of the objections to this franchise in the past, but now that it has been sustained by high legal authority and a company with abundant means is ready to undertake its development by the expenditure of a million dollars, it is to be hoped that we will become acquainted with some of its advantages.

This project has an additional importance because it will be a step toward the successful utilization of the mountain water power of Colorado, which promises to be such a notable feature in the industrial future of the state. The contest between water power and coal for general power purposes, including the production of electricity, is by no means settled, and this contest is being watched with interest by engineers all over the world. Fortunately for Colorado we have both these sources of power in almost inexhaustible quantities, but there is this notable difference between them. Every pound of coal that is burned is gone forever and the total amount in store is diminished by just that much. But the water power may be used for a thousand years and at the end of that time the amount ready for use will not be diminished to the slightest extent by what has been made of service.

Colorado Springs already has one of the best and most modern plants in the world for the production of electricity from coal, and it will be most interesting to observe to what extent the water power plant can compete with it on its own grounds.

The third project mentioned in yesterday's Gazette is that of Aldelman Coughlin of Chicago and his associates for the building up of a residence suburb to Colorado Springs on what is known as the Johnson tract southwest of the city. The plans of the promoters of this enterprise are large and comprehensive, and include in addition to expensive and complete improvements for the residence tract the erection of a big summer hotel for the accommodation of the transients who form so large a part of our summer visitors.

It is interesting to observe that these three projects, the drainage tunnel, the Hydro-Electric company, and the Chicago suburb relate to the three principal elements of our prosperity: Mining, clean manufacturing and the tourist business. All of them require the investment of large sums of money, and all have a most important bearing on the future of this city and region.

They afford an indisputable proof that Colorado Springs is neither standing still nor going backward, but that this city is still progressing with all its old-time energy along the lines that have brought it such remarkable success in the past.

It would be supreme folly to suppose that these three projects constitute all, or even the major part, of what is being planned for this city in the near future, but these three, information of which is given to the public in a single day in the "dull times just after the holidays," are a sufficient indication of the good things that fortune has in store for us, and they ought to be more than sufficient to encourage every resident of this city and county to do all that is in his power to keep Colorado Springs in the front rank of progress and to hold it as the best city in which to live and to do business in all the west.

Uncle Sam even makes love on an enormous scale. Four carloads of valentines were shipped last week from Worcester, Mass., to Chicago, containing 1,362,000 of the tender missives. To meet the demand the factory that helps Dan Cupid in this way has been obliged to put in new machinery and to work overtime. All of which goes to show how prosperity does prosper.

DEMOCRATIC THREATS AND REPUBLICAN DUTIES.

ACTING UPON BAD advice, and tempted by the avowed purpose of certain Republicans to determine the election contests without regard to justice or the will of the people, the Democratic state central committee has passed a set of revolutionary resolutions which merit and will receive the condemnation of all sensible people in this state.

The frauds that were committed in Arapahoe county—and not even the Democrats deny that there were frauds—were committed for the benefit of the Democratic party, and it ill becomes the members or the committees of that party in advance of the assembling of the legislature to declare that those frauds can make no difference in the result as announced on the face of the returns, that the Democratic majority on joint ballot can only be overthrown by revolutionary action by the Republicans, and that the state central committee advises the senate, if the contests are decided against the Democrats in the house, to throw out the Republican senators against whom not the shadow of ground for genuine contest exists.

Such threats ought not to have the slightest effect upon the Republicans of the house and we do not believe they will have. It is the constitutional right and duty of the Republicans to investigate the frauds that were committed in Arapahoe county, and to determine whether they were of sufficient extent to change the result as reported to the canvassing board.

If they believe that Democrats were honestly elected in spite of these frauds, they should say so, and no consideration of temporary partisan advantage should lead them to any different conclusion.

But on the other hand if it appears from the evidence presented to the members of the house that the Republican candidates for the legislature from Arapahoe county were honestly elected, then no threats of Democratic campaign committees, nor of any one else, should deter them for a moment from doing their sworn duty in unseating the Democratic beneficiaries of fraud and putting the Republicans in their places.

The Republicans in the house, if they are true to their duty to the people, need not worry about what the Democrats threaten to do in the senate, nor about what they do there.

It would be far better that a Democrat should go to the United States senate from Colorado, than that the Republicans should place in the assembly a single member who was not honestly elected by the people.

It would be far better that the Democrats should dissolve the senate and refuse to do the duty to which they have been chosen by the people than that the Republican majority of the house should fail in a single item to do the duty entrusted to them by the people of the state.

Whatever the Democrats do, whatever they fail to do, and whatever under any circumstances they may threaten to do, there is only one course for the Republicans to pursue.

They should keep faith with the people.

They should do what they have promised to do.

They should investigate these election contests as thoroughly and as impartially as they are able to do, and they should decide them according to what they believe to be right and justice.

And then if the Democrats want to act like cranky school boys, like political lunatics, like frothing anarchists, or like anything else than sensible Americans, let them do it.

The Republicans can stand it as long as the Democrats can.

What the Democrats in Denver need now more than anything else is plenty of rope.

What they will do with it—what they are doing with it—that is their business.

THREE HISTORIC WOMEN.

(By Phineas Fletcher.)

The two greatest historical events in the second half of the last century were unquestionably the stupendous contest between the northern and southern states for the preservation of the union, and the short but terrible war between Germany and France which ended in the overthrow of the Third Napoleon, the final establishment of the French republic and the creation of the German empire. By a curious coincidence, which may be said to be without a parallel in human annals, it fell to the lot of three women to outlive the century that saw these momentous convulsions, wherein their husbands were the foremost actors, the victor and the vanquished. One of them was laid at rest a week ago today—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant—so that only two survive, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and the aged, feeble ex-Empress Eugenie, a recluse and an exile from the nation in which she ruled.

Mrs. Grant did not live to a remarkably old age, and yet, one by one, she saw precede her to the other shore all the most distinguished generals and admirals that fought in the Civil war, and almost all the eminent public men that took part in the government while her illustrious husband filled the chair of the presidency. Sherman and Sheridan and Thomas, and Meade and Hancock, Farragut and Porter and scores of others whose fame is imperishable, statues and pictures of whom now rise in the squares of our cities, and adorn the walls of public edifices, all of whom she knew, she saw laid away forever. Only one survivor of all her husband's cabinet officers remains, while the men in congress who heard read the annual messages between 1869-76, may be counted on the fingers of both hands. Sumner, Trumbull, Cameron, Conkling, Blaine, Garfield, Morton, Thurman, Hendricks and a long roll, equally potent in their age, have long belonged to history. Of the major-generals who commanded armies only one remains, General O. O. Howard.

General Grant and Jefferson Davis never met unless perchance they accidentally did so during the Mexican war, but if it occurred, neither of them remembered it. Between Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Davis, however, a warm friendship existed during many years, so that these two representative women illustrated in their mutual esteem the patriotic love and fraternal kinship which now indissolubly unite the whole country. The position which Mrs. Grant held in the north, Mrs. Davis holds in the south. All the great leaders of the confederate states she has seen gathered to their forefathers in the sunny south and they loved so well. Lee and Jackson, Johnston and Johnson, and the thousand gallant generals that followed them on hundreds of battlefields, have all joined the heroic bivouac of the dead, their fame the cherished heritage of every part of the country which has become the leader of the nations of the earth. Only a small number of the splendid figures of that ever-receding era have not heard the final call. As there is but one member of the Grant cabinet living, so is there only one of the able advisers of Jefferson Davis left to tell the story of the inner councils of the confederacy.

Eugenie is one of the pathetic figures of modern history. True, the downfall of her house, the abolishment of the corrupt empire, were in the final result the very greatest blessings that could have been bestowed on the French people, but that is not the point of view from which I wish to look at her. I think of her, not as the thoughtless and frivolous leader of fashion, but as the woman, wife and mother, who has passed through vicissitudes and sorrows, so poignant that death, even under its most terrible form, would have been preferable to the misery she must have endured. She has seen almost everything that entered into her life fade away. All the statesmen of the empire are dead. The swords that supported it are rust; the men that bore them, dust. She alone remains the last fascinating figure on the stage of the fallen monarchy of the nineteenth century.

What Editors Are Saying.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Today the year 1903 is ushered upon the scene. What the future will bring forth no one knows. The prospects for Gunnison county in general are sufficiently bright to expect much improvement. The county's varied resources are in a prosperous condition and more money is promised for development than has been expended in the county in many years past. The mining industry shows improvement and is receiving good systematic development. The camps of Vulcan, Spencer, Dubois, Ohio City, Whitepine, Pitkin, Tin Cup, Pittsburg, Gothic, Marble and Crystal have bright prospects. Some important mining enterprises are carrying to completion extensive developments which are sure to result in much good. The advent of a new railway into Taylor park and Tin Cup district is assured. This will benefit that portion of Gunnison county more than anything else could. It will furnish transportation for ores from a mining locality which has heretofore been thirty miles from a railway. The coal mining industry will receive greater attention than ever before. The C. F. & I. will greatly increase its output from the mines in the vicinity of Crested Butte. The Continental company (formerly the Alpine) will increase its operations at Mount Carbon and may make extensive improvements. The D. & R. G. is opening up extensive coal mines at Somerset in the western part of the county and will produce heavily. This industry alone will be the means of employing several hundred more men.

Operations in the Osgood marble quarry have demonstrated that the marble of the Yule Creek and White House Mountain districts is a good marketable product and very desirable. This creates a new industry that is sure to bring money into the county. It is rumored that something may be done with the great iron deposits in various parts of the county. Further tests in drilling for oil are anticipated. Other projects are contemplated which cannot fail to redound with benefits.

The agriculture and stockraising interests have made wonderful gains and are today in a most prosperous condition. The past year, notwithstanding the unusually dry weather, was a very profitable one for cattlegrowers and ranchmen generally. These industries have already advanced in value many thousands of dollars within the past few years and stand out as important factors in the county's general prosperity. The present existence of a good supply of snow in the mountains is assurance of a bountiful supply of water for irrigation. Gunnison county is an inexhaustible empire of resources within itself. Every succeeding year notes improvement all along the line. These resources cannot remain dormant. The world needs what they hold in store. Promoting and developing agencies will increase their energies in this domain. No county in Colorado offers such a collection of resources to select from as does this one. There is coal, iron, marble and building stone sufficient to supply the world's demand for ages to come. Besides this there is inestimable wealth in the other developed and undeveloped resources.

What we need is capital, energy, public spiritedness and more ambition in our people. What we do not need are croakers, knockers and drones. Let us characterize our acts in behalf of Gunnison county in the future with enterprise, zeal and public spiritedness. We have a greater storehouse of natural wealth than many states of this great union. Do not dry up in the shell and blow away. There are good things coming, so line up and do your part with a will and Gunnison county will flourish as it never did before.—(Gunnison Republican.

A New Crime.

(Cripple Creek Star.)

The Philadelphia North American printed a statement sent it by a western correspondent that was utterly false. It affected the character and injured the reputations of the persons figuring in the account. Not content with faking prompt and full retraction, that paper, though no libel suit was based on the publication, began a vigorous hunt for the correspondent who had so misused it. He is now actively evading the process and dodging extradition writs, as is the late mayor of Minneapolis.

The North American proposes that the states enact laws making it a crime, severely punished, for any one, a correspondent of any paper, to send to it as news false statements affecting the standing of the persons named in it. If there is such law, there should be one, and no one is more interested in it than are the newspapers. They are at the mercy of their correspondents. Whatever care they may use in selecting them, they cannot escape the careless, the lazy or the malicious. It is their business to gather and print the news, and flagitious acts of persons is news. They cannot reject a report from a distance simply because its statements may injure the standing of someone, the truth being always a full defense of the libel. The deceit of the correspondent is no defense, though it, with evidence of good faith and of lack of malice, may go in mitigation of damages. The injured do not pursue the guilty writer, but the innocent newspaper. The paper is remitted to an action against its correspondent. In this case the North American had its correspondent indicted for the libel under the common law, but it would seem as if such cases were so exceptional that express and distinct provision should be made for it; a new crime defined and an adequate punishment provided.

On Guard.

(Pueblo Journal.)

Long years of adherence to the view that the most potent and the most proper agency in politics is money liberally and unscrupulously used, has inured Edward O. Wolcott, some time senator of the United States from Colorado, to the notion that corruption is a not unworthy weapon. In that he is no doubt strong, though two years ago, with his personality vigorously injected into the campaign and his money and the money of his friends poured out to the extent of $400,000 in an effort to carry the legislature that he might be returned to Washington, Colorado rose grandly above such methods of politics that stop short at nothing. Wolcott was rejected.

This last campaign, with Wolcott outside the state, with his pursestring drawn against the solicitations of the Republican campaign managers, a majority of the lower house of the general assembly was elected Republican. But no sooner was this result known than Wolcott came flying back to the state to enter upon a campaign for election to the senate. Knowledge of his methods in the past is a sufficient augury of what his devices at this time are and will be. If he can find weak men, either open to bribery or to cajolery or to any improper influence, he will stop at nothing to secure their support.

Fortunately there is arrayed against this man not only the full strength of the Democratic party, but a vast majority of the decent Republicans of the state. There will be those on guard, both Democrats and Republicans, who will be sleepless in their determination to see that Wolcott aspirations and Wolcott methods do not dominate the general assembly. Bad enough it would be for the state to be enthralled in bitter political bickerings that would prevent the coming legislative session from being fruitful of anything for the people, but a thousand times worse would it be for foul scandal to besmear the state with its slime.

Governor-elect Peabody is pursuing the policy of selecting his appointive officers early and announcing his appointments even before he comes into office. This is a new policy, but seems to be in the line of his promise to give the state a business administration. With this onerous part of his official duty early performed he will then be ready to devote his entire time to the current affairs of the office. Some, especially of the opposition, fear that by this policy he will have no club left with which to coerce the legislature to pass such bills as he may favor. This is a very weak criticism. It is not the duty of the governor to whip measures through the legislature. Legislation so achieved is usually fatal or useless. Each branch of the government should attend to its own duties without let or hindrance from the other. When the whip is applied the legislature as often uses it with success as does the executive, and by reason thereof poor appointments are made. We think Governor Peabody should be commended for his course of action, and if the legislature performs its duties as promptly and should adjourn before the 90-day limit the people will heartily commend it.—(Greeley Sun.

There is in Colorado a large body of voters who are very independent in their views. They are bound by no party ties. If the Republicans oust the 15 or more Democrats from the legislature, who it is claimed were elected by fraud, and this fraud can be proved, then these people will indorse the Republicans for doing so. If on the other hand the Democrats are unjustly ousted the result will be felt two years hence. Not only will the independent voters quit the party but strong workers in the ranks will lose heart and can not urge the election of the Republican ticket as they could otherwise. The Herald has faith however that only justice will be done.—(Boulder Herald.

There is no occasion for hysteria. If the Arapahoe Democrats were elected by fraud enough to give the offices rightfully to their opponents, the duty of the Republican house will be to seat those opponents. There must be no guessing about the matter, however. What is done should satisfy the open Democratic mind as well as the equally open Republican mind. We care not who is hit—the thing to do politically always is to do right, regardless of consequences. It will be time enough to talk of unseating Republicans by the senate when the house shall have unjustly unseated Democrats. We desire to place emphasis on that word "unjustly." It is the essence of the cheese.—(Boulder Camera.

Down in Kansas where the Russian thistle was formerly considered quite as much of a nuisance as it now is here, the farmers have experienced a change of heart and are now becoming quite friendly toward the weed. A correspondent from Goodland, Kansas, says that the chief factors of stock feeding in that section are alfalfa and thistles. Many will be surprised to know that scientific tests show that the thistle contains 4 per cent. more nutritive matter than alfalfa. Thousands of tons of thistles were put up in Sherman county this year and are proving to be a profitable feed.—(Las Animas Democrat.

A number of the state newspapers sent out very elaborate New Year editions which were works of art and fully equal to anything ever attempted in that particular line. It would be impossible to give each and every paper the extended notice that they deserve as Colorado has more progressive newspapers than any state in the union, but the editions were simply grand and the data well and carefully edited.—(Goldfield Times.

If the Republicans will oust Democrats because of fraud, and the Democrats oust Republicans because they want to retaliate, the Democrats will be in the worst predicament, and four years hence the state will go overwhelmingly Republican and both houses will be controlled by the Republicans.

The Herald does not believe Republicans will be frightened by any such Democratic hooting.—(Boulder Herald.

The Colorado Springs Gazette's New Year number was the best edition ever published in the west, not excluding Denver. It would reflect credit upon any city in the United States. The Gazette's daily edition would do that for that matter. The people of Colorado Springs should appreciate a real daily journal.—(Western Enterprise.

No Republican senator or representative who was elected at the last election has any moral right to vote for Mr. Wolcott for United States senator and those who do will thereby dig their political grave.—(San Luis Valley Graphic.

There were 32 pages in the regular edition of the Gazette last Sunday. It is not many years ago when it was considered great for the Gazette to have eight or 10 pages in its Sunday issue but now it is equaling the issues of the great Chicago dailies. It is the best indication of the growth of the Springs.—(Monument Messenger.

Maine's Great Influence in Congress

The death of ex-Speaker Reed removes the last survivor of the famous quartet of congressmen that sat in the national house of representatives from Maine for so many years. The four members of this combination of this combination were Boutelle, Dingley, Milliken and Reed. No state has exerted a more potent influence on national legislation than Maine, and it has been almost wholly due to the strong men she has elected and kept in congress. Maine has done more to shape the nation's policy than states with many times its representation. This has been true for 40 years past. Even before the appearance of the famous quartet in the house, Hannibal Hamlin, William Pitt Fessenden, Lot M. Morrill and James G. Blaine had reflected luster on the state's name in congress, and the present senators, Frye and Hale, had served with distinction in the house. And two of its representatives had occupied the speaker's chair for about one-fourth of the time since the Republican party first came into power.—(Philadelphia Press.

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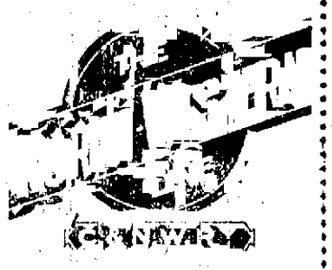

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[illegible] Newton Accepts the Deputy State Treasurership

Frank E. Johnson, manager of the Colorado Springs branch of the Newton Lumber company who has been appointed chief deputy under State Treasurer-elect Whitney Newton has accepted the appointment. He will assume charge of his new office at the same time as Mr Newton formally takes his place as state treasurer.

Just who will be Mr Johnson's successor here has not been determined It is expected however that it will be a Colorado Springs man and one thoroughly familiar with the business Announcement of the appointment of Mr Johnson to be deputy state treasurer was received yesterday with general satisfaction among his friends and in Colorado Springs generally although until he formally stated it as a fact it was doubted that he would accept With Mr Johnson as chief assistant the administration of State Treasurer Newton will be expected by Colorado Springs people to be a splendid one

[illegible] Week of Prayer Will Begin This Evening

The annual week of prayer at the First Presbyterian church will be held this week beginning tonight It is expected that the meetings will prove among the most interesting and profitable in the history of the church

This evening the meeting will be conducted by Rev J F McAfee of Park college Parkville Mo who is a brother of Rev Dr C B McAfee of the Fourth first Presbyterian church of Chicago, who is well known to the congregation of the local church Mr Joseph McAfee is in the city on account of the illness of his mother Mrs J A McAfee His subject tonight will be The Deepening of Life's Courses

Good leaders have been provided for all of the meetings The singing will be in charge of Mr Schneider and a chorus A general invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings

At the church last evening and yesterday morning Rev Winthrop Allison of Omaha preached His sermons were exceedingly helpful ones and the congregation will doubtless be pleased to know that he is to preach again next Sunday evening

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NEARLY ALL THE OFFICERS OF LAST YEAR RE-ELECTED.

J J. McCarty Is Added to the Union's List of Delegates to Trades Council.

Colorado Springs union No 82 International Typographical union, held its annual election of officers yesterday There was a large attendance and aside from the election some little business of a routine nature was transacted The officers elected were as follows President, Thomas McCaffery Vice president W C Macmiller financial secretary H A Johnson, recording secretary J B Stidger, executive committee J B Stidger Harry A Scholton, A B Hanson trustees, J B Stidger, Harry A Scholton A B Hanson, sick committee President McCaffery, Secretary Johnson and Charles Deacon delegates to the Federated Trades council B M Brandollat, A S Andrew, F J McCarty and C A Smith.

Amusements

THE MAN FROM SWEDEN.

There are some firms in the theatrical business who pursue the policy of surrounding their stars with inferior companies but not so with Messrs Broadhurst & Currie This fact will be exemplified when Knute Erickson in The Man From Sweden, is presented for your approval at the Opera house on next Thursday night As is customary with this firm, everything must be up to the standard, and in this case every little detail has been attended to in a very thorough manner Mr Erickson has been surrounded by a thoroughly competent company and in a play which abounds in cleverness there is little doubt of its success The author of The Man From Sweden Mr Charles Newman has been identified with several recent successes which Messrs Broadhurst & Currie have presented, and in his instance Mr Newman has written a comedy drama that is full of thrilling situations lever dialogues and delightful comedy Several of the situations are entirely new to the stage only in particular, the blizzard scene at the finale of the third act calling for rounds of applause whenever 'The Man From Sweden' has been played Mr Erickson certainly fits the part like a glove for in this instance the part was written especially for him, and he has ample scope in which to display his droll comedy in a dialect character part which although not new to the stage, is presented in a new and novel manner

HAVERLY'S MASTODON MINSTRELS.

The most artistic musical arrangement that has ever been perfected with a minstrel organization will be found with the big Haverly's Mastodon minstrels which comes to the Opera house next Saturday afternoon and evening George Morgan, the phenomenal male contralto from Moore & Burgess' minstrels St James hall, London, England, is the star vocalist In conjunction with him are such singers as John S Roland basso profundo, late of 'The Bostonians Master Charles Richards, the phenomenal boy baritone, Frank Coombs the letter carriers' famous lyric tenor of Seattle local, and Samuel Nankeville a silver toned alto of renown

Frank Van Denise one of the most prominent musical directors we have has left nothing undone that would make this end of it attractive This grand orchestra is much augmented and praised

The comedy part of the show has not been overlooked either as jovial Bert Swor and his merry brother Johnnie Perton Somers Jake Young George Joseph and Frank Young are the principal comedians In the olio will be found the Carl Dammann troupe of sensational acrobats Young Brothers in a side-splitting silence and fun of George Wilson in one of those monologues that give you hysterics from laughter Brothers Swor, eccentric comedians

As an outdoor attraction Haverly's famous concert band under the direction of Francis W Sutherland will give a swell concert playing selections from some of the New York latest musical hits viz Sweet Maggie May Pretty Mollie Shannon The Singing Girl Holty Tolty etc

WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE

The interesting play When We Were Twenty-one will be seen at the Opera house tomorrow evening Like unto the babbling brook which runs on forever plays may come and plays may pass into the dim and unrecognizable distance of oblivion, but ever bright will the memory of Esmond's delightful work When We Were 21 remain in the minds of those who enjoy the best to be had and the purest in the form of dramatic art 'When We Were 21 will repay many times the evening spent in attendance upon it One of the most interesting features of the performance is the absence of clap-trap and straining after impossible climaxes a fault that most dramatic authors are addicted to in a greater or less extent but there are situations in the play where the auditors must necessarily be brought to a high pitch of excitement by the intensely dramatic action of the play and the essentially human characters conceived by the author Brillant Savarin the famous French gastronome says 'A good dinner may be spoiled by bad serving' and the same sage philosophy is applicable to a dramatic feast the best play may be spoiled by inferior acting Conscious of the demands made upon the actor who is called upon to impersonate any of the parts in 'When We Were 21 the management have exercised the greatest care, in the selection of their company with the result that only the highest praise has been received by the ladies and gentlemen entrusted with the different roles It is seldom that a stronger ensemble is met with outside of the metropolis Every person who attends a dramatic representation has a right to be and is, a self-constituted critic so our theater-goers will have an opportunity to exercise their prerogative on tomorrow evening when this favorite play will be presented to our public under the management of William Morris and John T Hall

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL AWAIT RETURN OF FATHER

No funeral arrangements for the late Wheaton Ridlie have yet been made owing to the fact that Mr W E Ridlie, father of the deceased, has not yet reached the city A telegram received yesterday from him states that he will arrive here this evening and it is likely that an announcement regarding the funeral will be made tomorrow morning

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Sports and Sporting Notes

BEAT THE LEADS

NATIONAL LEAGUE WITH BATTING AVERAGE OF .357—SEYMOUR OF CINCINNATI FOLLOWS

Official Figures Just Completed by Secretary Young Are Interesting —Other Batting Leaders

Washington Jan 4—The official averages of the National league players who participated in fifty or more games during the season of 1902 as compiled by Secretary N E Young were made public tonight They show that the leading ten players were W J Wagner of Pittsburg leading with 105 Clarke Pittsburg Beaumont Pittsburg Leach Pittsburg Crawford Cincinnati Tenney Boston Thomas Philadelphia Keeler Brooklyn Shriver Brooklyn Beckley Cincinnati

The ten leaders in sacrifice hits were as follows Tenney Boston leading with 41 Dobbs Cincinnati and Chicago Lamont Cincinnati Boston Keeler Brooklyn Dexter Chicago and Boston Flood Brooklyn Dorin New York Ritchey Pittsburg Hinks Chicago Street St Louis

The ten players who had most hits were W J Wagner Pittsburg 2 Stahl Chicago P Donovan St Louis Farrell St Louis Clark Pittsburg Tenney Boston G Smith New York Dumont Pittsburg Lush Boston Dexter Chicago and Boston

The batting averages of the leaders follow

Players	Club	Average
Beaumont	Pittsburg	.357
Seymour	Cincinnati	.344
Keeler	Brooklyn	.342
Schring	Pittsburg	[illegible]
Crawford	Cincinnati	[illegible]
Phillip	Cincinnati	.333
Beckley	Cincinnati	[illegible]
J Wagner	Pittsburg	.329
Kelly	Cincinnati	[illegible]
Clarke	Pittsburg	[illegible]
M O'Neill	St Louis	.318
Tenney	Boston	.314
Fritz	Cincinnati	.314
Slagle	Chicago	[illegible]
Smoot	St Louis	[illegible]
Jones	Chicago	.310

BOWLING.

P J Hilly of Chicago joined the ranks of the 600 bowlers last week getting two straight strikes in a practice match in the Hull Heller of the Columbian Knights league in that city

The Bowlers Journal in its last issue says that the matter of obtaining unity between bowlers alley owners and manufacturers in rolling bowling is the great question among the men who are giving attention to its rules which will govern the next bowling congress at Indianapolis in February

BASEBALL

A triple play was made in a game that Chesbrough in California a short time ago Hartsell was on second Jones at first with Davis at bat who on a signal for a hit and run dropped to a dinky little fly which Beckley managed to get after a mighty quick sprint He then passed the ball to Chesbro who was covering first retiring Jones Jake then threw to Bailey completing the triple Topsy Hartsell never tried to run a second

FOOTBALL

The most prominent case of the advantage which West Point has over the navy in getting older men is that of Cadet Daly graduate of Harvard and formerly captain of the Crimsons football eleven Daly originally planned to enter the naval academy and was only prevented because he was too old to enter the first year class Daly is now playing his fourth year in intercollegiate athletics

The selection of Arthur Hillebrand as coach for Princeton next year means that the tigers will have a strong eleven The tigers will lose only one or two members of the 1902 eleven Then with Hillebrand at the head, they should turn out a championship eleven

Mike Murphy who is given the principal credit for Yale's victorious team is a modest man He thinks the principal credit is due to Walter Camp As long as we have Mr Camp at Yale said Mike we will be all right

Cornell football plans have been partially announced It has been decided by the management for some time to drop Lafayette from the schedule and Cornell's big game against the Pennsylvania team gives the desired opportunity Washington and Jefferson will also be dropped next year Neither Dan Reed nor Glen S Warner will coach the team next year but Bill Warner may take charge

Cornell will try to have the Princeton game arranged for Ithaca next year An attempt will be made to arrange a game with Harvard and if Eastern refuses to play in alternate years at Ithaca the Harvard game may be substituted If the Crimson does not play Cornell the latter can hardly afford to drop the Princeton game even though the tigers insist on playing each year at home

AUTOMOBILING.

The best method to learn of the popularity of the automobile in France is to note the number of registered automobile drivers That Paris is the mecca of automobiles is seen by the fact that there are more than 13,000 persons licensed to drive the machines in that city

A movement is on foot to establish an automobile school in Philadelphia where the novice may take a full and thorough course in the art of handling a machine receive his or her diploma and be entitled to a certificate as a full fledged chauffeur The movement has been under consideration for some time and quarters have been already leased Several wealthy automobilists are said to be behind the project

GOLF.

Alec Herd the open champion of Great Britain was elected captain at the last meeting of the Professional Golfers association in London It was also voted to hold an annual professional match Scotland against England during the open championship meeting and a committee was appointed to arrange the details

Former open champion Willie Anderson has just received his medal from the Western Golf association He won the western title at Cleveland last summer

There will possibly be more golf than ever played in Florida this winter, even though the bulk of it is as Palm Beach The sport has somewhat died out at St Augustine where there were formerly two courses both of which were of nine holes The race track course, however, has been abandoned, which was formerly occupied by the Country club, from lack of support from the northern people who now seem to go right through to Palm Beach The only course left in St Augustine is the one surrounding the old fort which is run by the townspeople There are nine-hole courses at Ormond and Miami which are used to a certain extent by hotel guests but the only time the real experts visit these courses is during the series of first coast tournaments in March when they start in at Nassau and come up the coast spending one week in each place and wind up early in April at St Augustine Palm Beach has a fine 18-hole course and it plays daily from hotel the winter season opens until about the middle of April

HARNESS HORSE NOTES

It is estimated the Baron Wilkes family won close to $80,000 during the past season

Harness races in Europe are to be kept off the ice this winter as the sport is growing there Many associations have decided at a little cost of appearance of weather and do away with the long drawn out affairs which have helped some to bankruptcy to fill their coffers

CYCLING

Robert Coquelle of Paris has his signed a leader to get him out for Coquelin and Henri Meyers in the spring He has signed Owen Kimble also and is negotiating with Frank Kramer and George Collette After filling engagements abroad Lamb will talk to a few following He will meet Taylor behind pace in June after having covers Australia and Lamb will meet Cooper the holder of the world's 50 hour record Howard Freeman Miller Lamb and Walthour and will be in good positions to go to France

Tommy Nelson left now with a record of less than two minutes for a mile to out 37 00 will go to his parent

The annual meeting of the L A W is scheduled to be held within the next few weeks although the date and location of the assembly has not been announced A unanimous sentiment exists that now among the wheelmen and the various electric lines will go a begging from present applications The amendments to the various divisions of the constitution of the office of president of the league has come forward and can be settled at the place of the annual meeting in Chicago

BOXING

Mayor Hayes of Baltimore has yielded to the numerous requests of many citizens and boxing will not be stopped in that city The mayor has however modified the conditions that will govern the contests The bouts will be limited to ten rounds and no decision is will be given The mayor also stipulates that there shall be no white and colored men will be allowed

The retirement of Frank Erne from the ring has caused much discussion as to the merits of Jimmy Britt his conqueror The consensus of opinion seems to be that Britt's ability has been greatly exaggerated and that his victory was due more to the staleness of Erne than to any phenomenal ability on his own part

From New York comes the information that Jack Munroe is going on the stage and that he will make his debut in this city at a salary of $500 a week for the time Munroe is doing the six four rounds with Champion Jeffries was an unknown quantity in the fistic game but now he comes are all kinds of engagements with so much less nightly Among the latter Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey seem willing to engage hours with the California champion

We boxing champions were lethargic in the year 1902 Frank Erne the light of the lightweights lowered his colors to Joe Gans the colored pugilist and Frank Child passed the crown in the welterweight title to Denver EL Martin in all other division the titles are held by the same man who possessed them a year ago The year just ending has been a good one for boxing when compared to the year of 1901

Jimmy Britt and Kid Lavigne of Denver will probably come together before the Century club of Los Angeles Calif some time in January

Sam Fitzpatrick sports man of the junction that Neil Eddie Hanlon and Jim Britt the golf west possesses the three best boxers of their weights in the world It is said that a sum of $400 can be raised if the Hanlon Britt contest can be arranged Hanlon wishes to be Neill H Hanlon Jr Britt E Wright in each case the fight taken at a lock in the afternoon

Peter Maher has come forward with an announcement that he has put the pulverizing He says that his Irish tonic this time is in fine and that he means it he says Peter arrived at this conclusion after his recent defeat by Kid Carter

Jack Munroe who is only boxed champion Jim Jeffries has boxed with Tom Sharkey and the latter says of him He is the hardest hitter I ever went against It took all my strength and power to make him yield an inch As an infighter he is one of the best men I ever faced When I used to spar with Munroe he was inexperienced I did only half hard some of the tactics of the ring Young strong a giant in stature he is just the kind of a man to whip the champion If he continues to improve I think he will have a chance

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS

Columbia university is about to adopt the policy of Harvard and Pennsylvania and foster rowing among the preparatory schools and academies in and about New York Coach Hanlan thinks that in this way he can get many good oarsmen from the entering classes and that the men will not have to be taught everything as freshmen

It would seem that Howard Gould has given up ocean yachting He has sold his deep-sea cruiser Niagara, and will amuse himself next season with a high speed twin screw craft 110 feet over all with a draft of 30 inches

Athletics are taking a firm grip on the United States army There will now be at each post in the country a day known as field day set apart each month for athletics All kinds of sports will be on the program and old sports with a new twist such as lifting exercises embodied in the throwing up of intrenchments etc The new field day will undoubtedly add much to the efficiency of the service say the heads of the department

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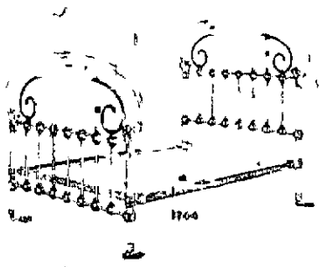

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S C Williers of Chicago was among those who registered at the Antlers yesterday

John L Bliss of Mad Lake in the Rock Island was a guest at the Elk yesterday

J C Cox assistant district attorney of Pueblo county is stopping at the Spaulding house

D R Green J B Lynch and L L McCormick were among the Pueblo people at the Alamo yesterday

W L Neary superintendent of bridges of the Denver & Rio Grande, is a guest at the Spaulding house

Mr and Mrs Frank C Porter of Chicago were among yesterday's guests at the Antlers They left for the east last night

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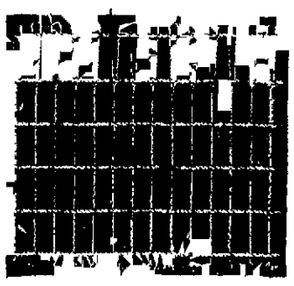

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LAWSON DISTRICT.

Never in the history of Lawson has there been the work done by large companies as at the present time. Every one familiar with mining knows what this camp has produced in the past and knows very well what it is capable of doing in the future.

A. E. Reynolds, who is very much interested in mining in the San Juan country, recently purchased the Red Elephant group and has started to erect a shaft house near the Colorado & Southern depot. This shaft will act as a drain to the old workings, thus giving ample drainage to the entire mine, besides saving the transportation of the ore from the upper workings as has been done heretofore. The shaft house will be completed within a short time, after which the machinery will be installed.

The Princess of India mine has been producing some very high grade silver ore. Two carloads were sent to the smelters this last week, and a large amount of ore is still in the ore house ready for shipment. Work on a large scale will be carried on next spring, at which time this mine will be known as one of the best shippers in the county.

The Joe Reynolds mine is advancing steadily. The tunnel which is being driven to cut the old shaft, so as to drain the upper workings, which have become full of water, has been driven over 600 feet, and last week reached the vein. It will require 600 feet more to reach the old shaft, and then the company expects to drive 600 or 700 feet further, so as to be able to make an uptrack and thereby drain the mine without unwatering. The tunnel will be about fifty feet over that the bottom of the shaft. This tunnel will also drain the Lawson mine, so that it can be resumed at this point. There is a large quantity of high grade silver ore in the warehouses of the upper workings, which will be shipped as soon as the tunnel and shaft are connected. (Mining Gazette.)

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY

The suit pending in the district court at Idaho Springs between the Mount Vernon Gold Mining and Tunnel company and the Crown Synndicate company for possession of the Jupiter and Allen lodes in Montana mining district has been amicably settled out of court. This is good news for the entire district, as the claims are considered very valuable. The development tendency of the district, if not hindered by litigation, can now be carried out, and will no doubt result in opening up bodies of ore which undoubtedly exist in this territory. Some of the ore from these claims has returned at the smelters over 50 ounces of silver to the ton. In the same district, Joel Thomas is developing a group of seven claims for which he has recently filed proofs, government patents. There is one exposed in a tunnel on a vein of claims which is worth over $200 a ton, principally in gold.

The Crown Synndicate company, under the management of Charles Ohlsmann, are sinking two shafts on the St. Louis and Minnie Brown lodes, each of which shows large streaks of ore rich in gold and silver. A good fine hoist is to be installed in the near future to aid in the development of the property when a large ore production may be expected.

The preliminaries for the organization of a Home Mining company of more than ordinary moment were completed on Monday evening. The organization is to be known as the Home Mining and Investment company of Idaho Springs. It has behind it over thirty of the leading citizens of the city, business professional and mining men, and has for its object the development of what has long been known as a rich gold bearing belt in Spring gulch, now definitely located and under development. It is known that the property in question has been the subject of search and [illegible] since as far back as 1858. While no definite information is as yet obtainable, it is understood that about 100,000 shares have been locally subscribed already, and that the officials identified with the enterprise are among the most prominent of the city. It is also understood that the handling of the company has been placed in the hands of J. B. McFadzean, general manager of the Spring Gulch Gold Mining company's properties, and it is also learned that in addition it is the intention of the organization to do a general mining business and to make investments locally as well as to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities offered in Routt county along and in the vicinity of the Moffat railroad. The formal incorporation of the company will shortly be made, which affairs will be open to the public. It is such home institutions as this backed by the energy and confidence of our citizens that commend themselves to the general public.

Papers of incorporation were filed Monday for the Boston Colorado Gold Mining, Tunnel and Development company, with a capital stock of $[illegible],000. The incorporators are Charles Perin, S. D. Shaffer, Joseph F. [illegible], Richard Woods and Edwin W. [illegible].

The Stanley litigation is coming to a focus this week, and the courts will be full of interesting law suits. Information is not obtainable up to the time of going to press on which to base a prediction of the final outcome, but it is hoped that the matter will soon be settled. The property is one of the great ones of the district, and should not be in litigation and with proper management will make a great producer. (Mining Gazette.)

SAN JUAN DISTRICT

The Green Mountain Mining company is shipping ore in the rough to the Durango smelter.

The engine for the Silver Ledge mill was taken up to Chattanooga this week and is probably placed by this time.

Next week's issue will show a marked increase in San Juan county's production for 1902 over that of the previous year.

The shipment in one day of five carloads of Gold King concentrates, aggregating 60 or 70 tons, is not an infrequent occurrence.

W. D. Snyder has taken another contract of 200 feet on the Hurley tunnel, and everything in and around the Nellie is progressing finely.

The force of 50 men now on the Grand Mogul will be considerably increased after the first of the year in order to hurry certain development work for the great improvements that are to be made during the coming season.

Joe Maples and Flake Blanden have thus far attained a distance of 150 feet on their Letter "K" vein in Lookout basin. Although comfortably housed, Joe reports plenty of snow and lots of hard rock, but with the consoling anticipation that their destined object, viz. that of cutting a cross vein, is not far distant.

Al Sturgeon and Jim Gordon, who are sub-leasing of the Contention Mining company on the North Star mines (Solomon), are making hay while the sun shines. It's a crude product and will net the boys an average value of 700 ounces in silver and an ounce in gold to the ton. At the rate the ore is being mined at present they expect to have ready for shipment in the early spring about 250 tons of the material.

The Silverton Northern railroad extension to Animas Forks next summer will certainly be a great line to make more complete the system of railroads in San Juan county. The many miles of road from Lureka to the upper country will practically absorb the Burrows park section and open up many an old mine in Mastodon and Roughkeepsie gulches. Otto Mears is now making preparations to build this extension whenever weather permits next year—1903.

Not by any means has the Content Mining co. lessors of the North Star mine and builders of a fine mill on the Animas river above Silverton, released their holdings in San Juan county. On the contrary, I believe every bond will be paid in full as options cleared before they have expired next year. This is said by one who should know and does know. The North Star (King Solomon mountain) is one of the oldest mining properties in San Juan county and has furnished the richest period of mining in this section probably output ten dollars in bullion as much as any other property in the county. About [illegible] a large deal was made to the Contention Mining company. A mill was built and a tramway connecting with the mill was put into [illegible]. The result [illegible] is to be seen during the interest in the mines of our land. (Mining Gazette.)

BEAUMONT OIL FIELDS

Great result of the really increasing interest in and for oil in the Beaumont field is that [illegible] of the following from the Beaumont Enterprise:

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WASHINGTON

(Special Correspondence)

Washington, Jan 3—The W C T U of Washington is in a predicament Some years ago when the painting Love and Life was presented by Watts, the artist to the United States government it was hung in the White house Presto the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union objected The picture was not of a nature to elevate the tone of the White house As nearly everybody knows, in "Love and Life" the painted two nude figures Love is represented by a winged youth leading the way up a steep rugged road where there are many sharp rocks to impede one's progress Love is guiding over the rough places a nude young girl who embodies life The half extended wings of Love protect the frail figure of Life from the strong rays of the sun The path which he has taken is marked with daisies.

Lately one of the president's family expressed a desire to have the painting hung in the private dining room of the White house It was found that the cororan art gallery to which the first outburst of the W C T U had consigned it had no title to the picture and it took a little jouney to the executive mansion There is smouldering anger in the breast of the high-spirited ladies who have taken the public morals in charge but their resident remains silent and they are powerless to say or do anything no matter how much they may object to the young Roosevelts being daily lifted by the meanderings of Love and Life

Buffalo Jones who has been placed in charge of the work of protecting wild game in the Yellowstone National park has written an interesting letter to Senator Teller telling him of conditions which now exist under the efforts made to preserve the buffalo of that park He says We have 17 buffaloes all told in a pasture comprising 600 acres Around this we have built a woven wire fence seven feet four inches high We bought 11 heifers from the flathead indian herd and three bulls from the Goodnight Texas herd. The cows cost $500 and the bulls $400 each We hope to capture a few wild ones this winter from those we know to be at large in the park

There are thousands of elk and hundreds of deer in sight of the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel and we have sighted a band of 19 mountain sheep I would like to put in some caribou from Nova Scotia or Maine The temperature is just right and musk ox from farther north would do well

"The fish in Yellowstone lake are all diseased They are full of worms and no one thinks of eating them I would suggest that a school of fur seal be placed in the lake The general temperature of the water is that of the Pribilog sea but in places there are hot springs so that the seal could choose any temperature suiting them It we can reduce the fish in the lake it could then be restocked with healthy fish and furnish profitable sport

Senator Teller will make an effort to have the recommendation of his friend Buffalo Jones carried into effect

Although former Secretary of War Alger has a long-coveted seat in the senate of the United States he is not altogether happy It was somewhat of a triumph to return to Washington with his credentials of a senator in his pocket But he wishes to occupy the place by virtue of an election rather than by appointment He is the caucus nominee of his party for election when the legislature meets but he is fearful that some accident may serve to interfere and the intervening weeks before the election is actually held will be uncomfortable ones for him So pleased was Alger with his appointment to the senate that he invested $10 000 in diamonds as gifts for his wife his two daughters and two daughters-in-law The senate is a very wealthy one and it is expected the Alger family will be lavish in its entertainments when it takes up its residence in Washington

One of the committees to which Senator Alger will be assigned is that of military affairs and on this committee he will have an opportunity to repay some old scores with officers high in rank in the war department

The illness of Senator Hawley chairman of the committee on military affairs and the probability that he will not be able to again take up the active duties of the service will place that committee in the hands of Senator Proctor who is next in line of succession Senator Proctor is now chairman of the committee on agriculture and if he leaves this committee to take that of military affairs his successor will be Senator Warren now chairman of the senate committee on claims Senator Warren has some of the most desirable committee assignments of any western senator He is chairman of claims and has second place on public buildings and grounds second place on agriculture third on military affairs and fifth on appropriations As second place on a committee gives the holder a place on conference committees upon bills coming out of that committee it will be seen that these assignments are particularly influential

When the red flag flies at the White house my lady thrusts her fat little purse into her sable muff and goes abantering to historic bric-a-brac Arrived at the auction she may find the only remaining seat sandwiches her in between a senatorial patron of the fine arts, and a curio dealer from the shopping district The report that following the arrival of the new service, which has been ordered by Mrs Roosevelt, there will be a sale of the old china some of which has been in use at the White house for several decades, has aroused an immense amount of interest and Secretary Cortelyou has been plooded with inquiries as to when and how the sale would take place Heretofore it has not been the policy of the government to offer for sale any pieces of the queensware purchased for use in the White house except such articles as have been badly chipped or otherwise accidentally damaged So rigid is the enforcement of the rule that official White house china shall not be copied given away, or sold whenever a White house auction is planned a special commission of government officials is appointed to pass upon and condemn the china to be disposed of

Breakage of china in the ordinary acceptance of the word is no more serious at the executive mansion than at any private residence where entertaining is carried on on the same scale and there would be a very insignificant number of pieces of queensware retired from service every year were it not for the fact that damage so slight that it would pass unnoticed in the houses of most wealthy citizens constitutes a bar to the further use of china thus injured at the White house At state dinners and bouquets the table service must be absolutely faultless The slightest wearing away of the gilding around the edges the most infinitesimal crack or chipped edge the smallest scratch or slightest wearing away of any part of the colored design suffices to retire the bit of china from service

Yet the final disposal of an injured plate is a long a tedious process The mistress of the White house calls the attention of the steward to the fact that certain pieces of china are marred If a sale is scheduled for the near future the steward brings the matter before the custodian and a committee is appointed to examine the china and condemn what is unserviceable When these preliminaries have been arranged the steward gets the order to sell the matter is advertised and the auction is held

There are now in the White house china closets over three thousand pieces of queensware but it is not known how large a percentage is unfit for use It is safe to say there is not a full set in the collection Of the Lincoln set only 113 pieces are left the Grant set has disappeared with the exception of 1-5 pieces there are 71 pieces of the Hayes set 30 of the Arthur set 1 4 pieces of the Cleveland china 4 9 of the Harrison and 321 of the Monroe service but not all these sets deserve the term official china Only the Hayes service was an official set The later additions to the china closet do not bear a copyrighted design

In the last auction of White house china which took place in 1899 plates sold for $1 apiece which could not be purchased today for less than $30 and would be a prize at that Frequently some very old commodities are sold at these auctions such as the last set when medicines prepared foods etc which had been sent to President Garfield were put under the hammer

It is said that the only person who did not welcome the rumor that Prince Henry of Pless was to be a guest to the United States in the place of the present ambassador was Herr von Holleben himself The German ambassador is not popular either with the diplomatic corps or his own official household He is a perfect martinet within the walls of the embassy and woe betide the thoughtless secretary who dares to sally forth without his written permit As dean of the corps he has the best opportunity possible to make himself popular and his embassy a social center. He appears too solemnly engrossed with his own mightiness and seems to be making enemies right and left both here and in Germany When it was proposed that a degree should be conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania an institution largely supported by German Americans the idea was promptly protested out of sight because visiting Germans felt they had not been as cordially received at their embassy as they should have been

The title of ambassador recently conferred by the Emperor Francis Joseph on the Austrian-Hungarian representative in Washington has brought balm to the sorely tried spirit of his wife Baroness Hengelmuller For years this dignity has been the goal of the baron's ambition The advancement was partially avenged some years ago when during the riots at Latimer Pa several Huns were killed The Austrian minister failed in his attempt to secure an indemnity from this government and his own promptly punished him by withholding the desired rank Mme Hengelmuller suffered much humiliation in consequence having to wait at all official functions behind the wife of the ambassador from Mexico

So great was the joy at the legation over the receipt of the cable advices that the Austrian government had mailed credentials raising it to the rank of an embassy that the baron immediately rushed off to the State department to spread the good news and persuade Secretary Hay to make arrangements for his reception at the White house in his new role as soon as the credentials arrive If he can be received before the first of January he will take precedence over the new French ambassador who is scheduled to arrive on that date Precedence is a matter of no small moment in diplomatic happenings

When Thomas F Walsh completes his new home on Massachusetts avenue his old friends at Ouray promise to make him a present They are now gathering together the finest collection of minerals of southwestern Colorado that has ever been attempted That section of the state is being thoroughly ransacked for crystallizations with which to ornament this remembrance of miners to their former employer Mr Walsh's generosity and the public spirit he has displayed in the advancement of Ouray have greatly endeared him to the miners It is claimed that the cabinet which they propose to fill and present will be the largest and most costly that has yet been in the possession of a private citizen Every effort has been made to secure specimens that are not ordinarily seen even in Colorado Among the samples is a fine velvet malachite which comes from a cave some thousand feet underground It is an exquisite shade of green, and resembles soft plush dotted with minute crystals

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PARIS LETTER

(Pierre Rosier)

Paris, Jan 3—Last July I gave you a long account of that interesting group of swindlers—the Humberts Owing to a falling out in high official circles they have been arrested and are now on their way back to Paris They know their game is exposed their standing gone They have nothing before them save prison or freedom They have nothing to think about save the length of their imprisonment and revenge As a matter of fact the longest term of imprisonment cannot exceed five years, but they will seek to make it shorter There are others Those high in power or have everything to lose As yet there is no evidence against them They tremble Will the Humberts reveal the full complexities of the gigantic swindle? Parisians love grand crimes They sit drinking sugar and water and shrug their shoulders They watch There is some pleasure in the fall of the high and haughty Anxiety lobs heavily in high places of sleep beside them the Humberts sleep the sleep of innocents It will be a great spectacle no doubt Panama a second and the sale of legions of honor a third It is the breaking of a ring of gold, of finance built on law

The chamber devoted its final sitting to Mme Humbert To believe the deputy who interrogated the minister of justice about her his ministry the prefecture of police and the department of public safety are filled with her accomplices They are not so bad as that But she bind-fitted many of the leading functionaries in these departments Thus when she went to her country place she placed a box at the sheriff's disposal of a very great member of the judiciary When he could not use it he passed it on to his brother of the bench and so on Creditors say all those grand judges is guests of the plausible debtor at the opera house They had intended on mind her of the sums she owed them they changed their minds and felt like lending her more Six weeks before she ran away she had at a dinner party a political man of unquestionable integrity who figures as ex prime and foreign minister He is rich but not sufficiently so to afford his wife a box at the opera Mme Humbert knowing this felt happy to oblige them It now appears that she used forged government bonds to show to creditors She is said to need with amusement the stormy debate thus provoked in a furious melee in which noses black eyes were blackened and clothes torn The soldiery had to be called in to oblige two over-excited Nationalists to leave the chamber

However this was of the last importance of the parquet must have on her a different effect Forty one more houses belonging to her have been found out Six of them are unmortgaged and valuable properties The others are mortgaged for more than their value Altogether she must have made considerably more than four million sterling The money she borrowed and obtained on her life annuity insurance policies set down by the juge d'instruction of criminal investigation at $1 000 000 When one reflects that she had been in work for 24 years this amount ceases to appear incredible

A fact worthy of note—Mme Humbert was never known to dupe a southern Her father in law whom she duped into consenting to her marriage with his son came from Metz and his wife from Verdun The southern imagination for many things himself to believe an inalienable heritage of $20 000 000 she thought to take in a vine grower at Narbonne but he in the long run had the advantage of her and made her obtain lucrative places under government for different members of his family Her chief dupes were in the wealthy departments of the Nord the Pas de Calais and the Seine Inferieure—though Normans are so distrustful and said to be born lawyers

The sale of the late Mme Ward de Bouczas jewels laces and furniture attracted the attention of all the other worlds that count for much in Parisian society That actress young in remembrance won the second beauty prize of Le Journal when at the Odeon M Jules Claretie following the example of A Perrin engaged her at the Francais as a pretty actress with just talent enough to pass muster Much talent might frighten off admirers of the subscription evenings kind and that is not what is wanted Wanda de Bouczas was supposed to be deeply in debt at the time of her death She had been on the eve of her last illness threatened with an execution One must imagine that hard hearted creditors were resorted to by her as a means to obtain further subsidies from her bankers We supposed her to be a cigale when she was very much the fourmi With ant-like wisdom she preferred not to invest money at a time when French rentes are falling and English consols are so low $40 000 in 1 000 franc notes were found in her safe at the Credit Lyonnais and jewels that have since been sold for upwards of $240 000 Her laces furniture and part of her furniture have not yet been disposed of The proceeds of the four days sale have thought $[illegible] 00 Not bad for one whose theatrical salary did not exceed a few hundred a year The laces are said to equal in quality those of Mme Humbert but the quantity is considerably less The treasures of the casket that most excited the ladies were the pearls One of the pearl necklaces might have taken first place at the 1900 exhibition

The society ladies who attended the sale had to unkey faces than they imagined One could easily read in them a burning desire to launch out like Wanda de Bouczas as pearl-fishers They seemed in buying trifling objects to believe they might find in them the secret of her sorcery They must have been tantalized almost beyond endurance At the auction of Mme Humbert's clothes the same mood held the same aspect and showed excitement that had a similar source They might not perhaps have been plainly conscious of it but they thought in their hearts what an enviable person Mme Humbert was to have swindled all that lingerie all those laces those costly mantles and those priceless furs and about $20 000 000 sterling in money jewels houses and lands Would they not have liked to swindle too, in the same proportion, if they could only secure the same impunity as the woman of genius whom they envied?

Wanda de Bouczas want of distinction betrayed itself in her books and pictures Leonide Leblanc would have never suffered in her bookcases such a lot of trashy circulating library books One might have expected to see them in a gare No choice editions of the great dramatic authors of Lafontaine, of De Musset of Victor Hugo or of other poets good for salon recitations One cannot imagine how the donors of the pearls and diamonds did not know better than to present the beautiful Wanda a spurious albeit signed Benjamin Constant a Francais about as genuine a Manet by some third-rate impressionist who boldly borrowed the master's name and a decorative Chaplain that only fetched $60 The few eighteenth century paintings were by clever artists and figured under the names of Fragonard and Drouin But the tapestries were not not too dear at the prices they fetched, as the sofa and eight arm chairs covered with Aubusson at $8 400 Another sofa and 12 arm chairs in the same style brought $5,600 and six rouge pots in Chantilly (old) pate tendre $5,700

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OF COLORADO CITY, COLORADO

Report of condition at close of business Nov [illegible] 190[illegible]

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$9[illegible] 31 76	Capital Stock	$[illegible]
Cash and Sight Exch	$7[illegible]	Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Bonds and Premiums	1[illegible]	Circulation	[illegible] 50 00
Redemption Account	[illegible] 00	Deposits	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]		
	$10[illegible]		$10[illegible]

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY NOVEMBER 25 1902

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$[illegible] 628 856 [illegible]
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100 000 00
Due from U S Treasurer (5 per cent fund)		[illegible] 000 00
Due from U S Treasurer (other than 5 per cent Fund)		10 000 00
Bonds and Warrants	$330 583 24	
Due from Banks	97 067 [illegible]	
Cash	359 555 [illegible]	
		1 561 208 [illegible]
Total		$3[illegible] 000 063 [illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100 000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible] 846 48
Circulation	[illegible] 500 00
Deposits	1 62[illegible]
Total	$3[illegible] 000 063 [illegible]

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 554 247 [illegible]
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		50 000 00
Real Estate		8 000 0
U S Bonds to Secure U S Deposit	$100 000 00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	80 644 61	
Due from Banks and U S Treasurer	39[illegible]	
Cash	1[illegible]	
Cash Resources		[illegible] 930 [illegible]
		$3 334 17[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 50 000 00
Surplus	5 000 00
Undivided Profits	34 042 [illegible]
Circulation	50 000 00
Deposits	1 2[illegible] 135 [illegible]
	$ 3[illegible]

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The Exchange National Bank

OF COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency November 25 190[illegible]

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 560 [illegible]
United States Bonds		25 000 00
Due from United States Treasurer		1 250 00
Bonds and Warrants	$ 125 [illegible]	
Cash and Due from Banks	4[illegible]	
		$3[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100 000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	25 000 00
Deposits	3 365 50 [illegible]
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RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans		$1 129 2[illegible]	Capital	$ 200 000 00
United States Bonds		60 000 00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	
Bonds and Warrants		23[illegible]	Circulation	50 [illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures		[illegible]	Deposits	1 930 [illegible]
Due from Banks	$8[illegible]			
Due from U S Treasurer	[illegible]			
Cash Vault	[illegible]			
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Paris Letter

(Henry Blossom)

London Jan 3—Many sinister reasons more or less speculative were discovered for the kaiser's recent visit to England but a letter happened to those critics the time on was overlooked At any rate whatever other objects as it may have had in view he seems to have had one very business like and sensible An article in the Chemist and Druggist describes the interesting talk he had with it and ingenious to introduce the different sanitary appliances for lighting cooking etc and for remains The appliances were brought over from Berlin and installed by a German expert but the emperor after his wont speedily ousted the expert took the business into his own hands and made the manufacturers stand by and learn lessons from the masters of the art cooking stoves the burning of refuse and emptying tanks and so forth His majesty pointed out the value of the invention for lighting stables etc and explained how an underground system of the kind was likely to supersede all other power in motor cars So far I have but it is necessary to speak with caution this is the first occasion of the German emperor's visit to London I have but it will be seen in a moment that it is in entirely new field of usefulness for royalty It must be the hope of every patriot that this visit of foreign sovereigns that when the emperor visit is over our own sovereign will take a few samples of British goods with him to introduce them to the continental market

I notice all the statements that appear in the daily papers regarding the visit of this white haired lady the most severe distress in the London slums for a long time which has been experienced for many years past A fortnight back it was evident that the number of unemployed work was abnormally large warned that the first sleet or frost would render the distress acute The frost has now come but notwithstanding the sufferings of those who are without stopping many industries and adding thousands to the number of the unemployed I think of the condition of a family with the bread winner out of work the trade empty and coals at a penny a shovelful in such weather as we have had this last week The relief committees organized attempts to relieve in the manner which is so plainly threatened Relief measures should be adopted in time instead of waiting until sensational reports of distress filling relief funds and insure much waste of charity Poverty stricken household in the east end there is always one in the west with abundant means to feed it But bring the one to the help of the other cannot be done in a moment

It has been stated whether rightly or wrongly remains to be proved—that there are 20 000 men women and children every night in London who have no home but the streets That is not counting those who take refuge in the workhouses which institutions in London are supposed to provide accommodation for 0 000 alone At this moment these workhouses are full than they were a year ago and it is obvious therefore that not this vast army of vagrants driven to seek shelter there these institutions could not accommodate them all

A well known West end merchant who visits frequently every quarter of Europe passed one night last week on the Embankment It was bitterly cold night and it rained pitilessly nevertheless he remained on the Embankment from twelve at night until six in the morning Here were some two hundred homeless men and a few women passing the night there and there were at intervals driven by the police away from the slight shelter afforded them by the arch of Waterloo bridge

Having habitually seen cities containing blazing fires in the streets of Paris Berlin and St Petersburg in cold weather he applied to Sir Edward Bradford—the first commissioner of police—for permission to place two such fires on the Embankment together with the necessary watches—at his own cost and to keep them there whilst the cold weather lasted Sir Edward after a delay of several days sent the following reply

Metropolitan Police Office

Dear Sir—In reply to your telegram I greatly regret to tell you that Sir Edward Bradford does not see his way to fall in with your proposal to make fires on the Embankment He is fully in sympathy with any proposal that would in any way ameliorate the condition of those who are homeless but there are unfortunately insuperable objections to the proposal you have in contemplation Believe me yours very truly

George Lindsay

Some of the papers have been raising a mighty fuss in consequence of the king having entered some horses for races at the Curragh the conclusion being drawn that his majesty evidently intends to visit Ireland in April As a matter of fact the kings have for many previous seasons paid large sums in Irish stakes One morning last month generously divided the Irish papers delighted to have the king visiting Ireland to fewer than in his next visit at the meeting of the Phoenix Park club Dublin The transaction of the king entering for the races does not of course signify that he will be sent over to Ireland in order which is quite a different matter

An English two year old Acrobat has arrived in Newmarket from New York and is well in for the special trial stakes and the Derby It was trained by Jim Rowan and ridden by Lynn Jockey who said in the old days kicked for the Derby in a fit of his hunting moon days I suppose that is just Acrobat's luck but it is always a mistake to underrate the English horses which have to travel to win wonders The American owners certainly deserve to win they are considering the trouble they have taken which is not much to say of the horses but to get them over in the best condition possible to the great strain of the journey and the great strain of the race itself Acrobat is expected to arrive about the 10th of January and it is hoped that Mr Vedovski will be able to bring to the start Mr Vedovski's racing to the start Mr Vedovski's horses of the horse has to travel far in a special train which must be kept running on the way so as to be in condition for racing Considering the trouble and the expense which has been so cheerfully shelled out by the high spirited Russian the least he could do is to win the Derby Mr Vedovski is a very hard man to deal with and he is known to have had a very hard time in his own country and he is said to have had a very hard time in his

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The Yellow Mail

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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THERE wasn't another engineer on the division that dared to talk to Doubleday the way Jimmie Bradshaw talked. But Jimmie had a grievance, and every time he thought about it it made him nervous.

Ninety-six years. It seemed a good while to wait, yet in the regular course of events on the Mountain division there appeared no earlier prospect of Jimmie's getting a passenger run.

"Got your rights, ain't you?" said Doubleday, when Jimmie complained.

"I have, and I haven't," grumbled Jimmie, winking hard. "There's younger men than I am on the fast runs."

"They got in on the strike, you've been told that a hundred times. Hang on to your freight. There's better men than you in Ireland up to their belt in the bog, Jimmie."

"It's a pity they didn't leave you there, Doubleday."

"You'd have been a good while hunting for a freight run if they had."

Then Jimmie would get mad and shake his finger and talk fast. "Just the same, I'll have a fast run here when you're dead."

"Maybe; but I'll be alive a good while yet, my son," the master mechanic would laugh. The talk always ended that way, and Jimmie Bradshaw knew it always would end that way.

The trouble was no one on the division would take Jimmie seriously, and he felt that the ambition of his life would never be fulfilled—that he would go plugging to gray hairs and the grave on an old freight train. It was funny to hear him complaining about it, for everything, even his troubles, came funny to him, and in talking he had an odd way of stuttering with his eyes, which were red. In fact, Jimmie was nearly all red—hair, face, hands—they said his teeth were sandy.

When the first rumors about the proposed Yellow Mail reached the mountains Jimmie was running a new ten-wheeler breaking her in on a freight, "for some fellow without a lick of sense to use on a limited passenger run," as Jimmie observed bitterly. The rumors about the mail as the season advanced flew thicker and faster. Washington rest was very progressive in the matter of improving the transcontinental service, but once by mistake they put in a postmaster general down there who wouldn't take the old song. When the bureau follows that put their brains up in cut papers told him it couldn't be done, he smiled softly and sent for the managers of the crack lines across the continent without suspecting how it bored incidentally on Jimmie Bradshaw's grievance against his master mechanic.

The postmaster general called the managers of the big lines and they had a dinner at Chamberlain's, and they told him the same thing. "It has been tried," they said in the old tired way.

California has been getting the worst of it for years on the mail service, persisted the postmaster general moderately. "We don't think anything about putting New York mail in Chicago in 20 hours. It ought to be simple to cut half a day across the continent. Where's the fall down?"

The general managers looked at our representative sympathetically and coughed cigar smoke his way to hide him.

"West of the Missouri," murmured a Pennsylvania swell who puffed indifferently at a 50 cent cigar.

The West End representative was unhappily accustomed to facing the finger of scorn on such occasions. It had become with our managers a tradition. There was never a conference of transcontinental lines in which we were not scoffed at as the weak link in the chain of everything—mail, passenger, specials, what not.

This time a new man was sitting for the line at the Chamberlain dinner, a youngish man with a face that set like cement when the West End was trodden on. The postmaster general was inclined, from the reputation we had to look on our man as one looks at a dog without a pedigree or at a dray horse in a bunch of standard breds. But something in the mouth of the West End man gave him pause. The postmaster general suppressed a rising sarcasm with a sip of Chartreuse and waited, nor did he mistake the West Ender was about to speak.

"Why, west of the Missouri?" he asked, with a lift of the face not altogether candid. The Pennsylvania man shrugged his brows.

"If it is put through, how much of it do you propose to take yourself?" inquired our man, looking evenly at the Allegheny official.

"Sixty-five miles, including stops," from the New York postoffice to Canal street," replied the Pennsylvania man, and his words flowed with irritating ease.

"What do you take?" continued the man with the jaw, turning to the Burlington representative who was struggling, belated, with an artichoke.

"About 70, from Canal to Tenth and Mason. Say, seventy," repeated the manager with the leisureliness of a man who has miles to throw away. "Then suppose we say 65 from Tenth and Mason to Ogden," suggested the West Ender. "There was a well-bred start, the table round. Sixty-five miles an hour? Through the Rockies?"

The postmaster general struck the table quick and heavily. "He didn't want to let it get away. Why, hang it, Mr. Bucks," he exclaimed with emphasis, "if you will say 60 the business is done. We don't ask you to do the Rockies in the time these fellows take to cut the Alleghenies. Do sixty, and I will put mail in Frisco a day earlier every week in the year."

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The trade was on from that minute. Bucks said no more then, he was a good listener. But next day, when it came to talking money, he talked more money into the West End treasury for one year's running than was ever talked before on a mail contract for the best three years' work we ever did.

When they asked him how much time he wanted to get ready, and told him to take plenty, three months was stipulated. The contracts were drawn and they were signed by our people without hesitation because they knew Bucks.

But the government weakened on signing. Nothing ever got through a Washington department without a hitch, and they said our road had so often failed on like propositions that they wanted a test. There was a deal of wrangling, then a test run was agreed on by all the roads concerned. If it proved successful, the mail was put to the Golden Gate on the second of the schedule. Public opinion and the interests in the Philippines it was concluded would justify the heavy premium asked for the service.

In this way the dickering and the figuring became in a measure public and keyed up everybody interested to a high pitch. We said nothing for publication, but under Bucks' energy sawed wood three whole months. Success meant with us prestige, but failure meant oblogny for the road and for our division chief, who had been so fitely called to handle it.

The real strain it was clear would come on his old—the Mountain—division, and to carry out the point rested on the motive power of the Mountain division, hence concretely on Doubleday, master mechanic of the hill country.

In 30 days Neighbor, superintendent of the motive power, called for reports from the division master mechanics on the preparations for the Yellow Mail run, and they reported progress. In 60 days he called again. The subordinates reported well except Doubleday. Doubleday said merely, "Not ready." There was a third call in 80 days, and on the eighty-fifth a peremptory call. Everybody said ready except Doubleday. When Neighbor remonstrated sharply he would say only that he would be ready in time. That was the most he would promise, though it was generally understood that if he failed he would have to make way for somebody that could.

The Plains division of the system was marked up for 70 miles an hour, and if the truth were told a little better, but with all the help they could give us, it still left sixty for the mountains to take care of, and the Yellow Mail proposition was conceded to be the toughest affair the motive power of Medicine Bend had ever faced. However, 48 hours before the mail left the New York postoffice Doubleday wired to Neighbor, "Ready." Neighbor to Bucks, "Ready," and Bucks to Washington, "Ready."

The orders began to shoot through the mountains. Dispatchers were given the eleven which meant Bucks no layouts, no slows for the Yellow Mail. Roadmasters were notified, no track work in front of the Yellow Mail. Bridge gangs were warned, yard masters instructed, section bosses cautioned, track walkers spurred—the system was polished like a barkeeper's diamond, and swept like a parlor car for the flight of the Yellow Mail.

Doubleday spent all day Thursday and all Thursday night in the round house. He had personally gone over the engines that were to take the racket in the mountains. Ten-wheelers they were, the 1013 and the 1014, with 56-inch drivers and cylinders big enough to sit up and eat breakfast in. Spick and span both of them, just long enough out of the shops to run smoothly to the work, and on Friday Oliver Sollers, who, when he opened a throttle, blew miles over the tender like feathers, took the 1012 groomed like a Wilkes mare down to Piedmont for the run up to the Bend.

Now Oliver Sollers was a runner in a thousand and steady as a clock, but he had a fireman who couldn't stand prosperity, Steve Hougan, a cousin of Johnnie's. The glory was too great for Steve, and he spent Friday night in Gallagher's place celebrating, telling the boys what the 1012 would do to the Yellow Mail. So when Steve showed up at 5 a. m. to superintend the movement he was seasick. The minute Sollers set eyes on him he objected to taking him out.

Neighbor himself was on the Piedmont platform that morning watching things. The McCloud dispatches had promised the train to our division on time, and her smoke was due with the rise of the sun. The big superintendent of motive power, watching anxiously for her arrival and planning anxiously for her outgoing, stared at the bunged fireman in front of him, and when Sollers protested Neighbor turned on the swollen Steve with sorely bitter words, and while they poured on the guilty Steve's crop there was a shout down the platform. In the east the sun was breaking over the sand hills, and below it a haze of black thickened the horizon. It was McTerza with the 808 and the Yellow Mail. Neighbor looked at his watch. She was, if anything, a minute to the good.

When McTerza blocked the big drivers at the west end of the depot every eye was on the new equipment. Three standard railway mail cars done in varnished buttercup, strung out behind the sizzling engine, and they looked pretty as cowslips. While Neighbor vaguely meditated on their beauty Jimmie Bradshaw, just in from a night run down, swung off his engine and, with the leisureliness of a man who has miles to throw away, strolled over.

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The orders began to shoot through the mountains. Dispatchers were given the eleven which meant Bucks no layouts, no slows for the Yellow Mail. Roadmasters were notified, no track work in front of the Yellow Mail. Bridge gangs were warned, yard masters instructed, section bosses cautioned, track walkers spurred—the system was polished like a barkeeper's diamond, and swept like a parlor car for the flight of the Yellow Mail.

Doubleday spent all day Thursday and all Thursday night in the round house. He had personally gone over the engines that were to take the racket in the mountains. Ten-wheelers they were, the 1013 and the 1014, with 56-inch drivers and cylinders big enough to sit up and eat breakfast in. Spick and span both of them, just long enough out of the shops to run smoothly to the work, and on Friday Oliver Sollers, who, when he opened a throttle, blew miles over the tender like feathers, took the 1012 groomed like a Wilkes mare down to Piedmont for the run up to the Bend.

Now Oliver Sollers was a runner in a thousand and steady as a clock, but he had a fireman who couldn't stand prosperity, Steve Hougan, a cousin of Johnnie's. The glory was too great for Steve, and he spent Friday night in Gallagher's place celebrating, telling the boys what the 1012 would do to the Yellow Mail. So when Steve showed up at 5 a. m. to superintend the movement he was seasick. The minute Sollers set eyes on him he objected to taking him out.

Neighbor himself was on the Piedmont platform that morning watching things. The McCloud dispatches had promised the train to our division on time, and her smoke was due with the rise of the sun. The big superintendent of motive power, watching anxiously for her arrival and planning anxiously for her outgoing, stared at the bunged fireman in front of him, and when Sollers protested Neighbor turned on the swollen Steve with sorely bitter words, and while they poured on the guilty Steve's crop there was a shout down the platform. In the east the sun was breaking over the sand hills, and below it a haze of black thickened the horizon. It was McTerza with the 808,

USE GAZETTE WARRANTED WANT ADS

WANTED HELP.

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WANTED—500 people to buy all kinds of unredeemed watches, diamond rings and musical instruments. Myers Loan office, 22 East Huerfano

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HELP of all kinds furnished Mrs Wilson 202 North Tejon Phone 670 Main

WANTED—Team work in exchange for lots Hastings Bros 2 N Tejon st

WANTED—Girl for general housework, references required 114 E Jefferson

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WANTED—An experienced tailoress to make alterations Hibbard and Co

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WANTED—Boy at Ward's drug store

FOR SALE—Safe 914 North Tejon

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HOUSEKEEPER—A perfectly reliable middle aged woman wishes position as housekeeper, is refer to the best people Ad F H J Box 12, Guffey Colo Strictly business State compensation

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WANTED—15-room home close in furnished or partially furnished Ad M 160 Gazette

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED!
A GOOD RANCH close to Colorado Springs which can be sold cheap for cash also a tract of land in northwestern Arkansas to trade for property in Colorado Springs worth $1500
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Established 1896. Colorado Springs.

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A FEW choice rooms at the Halcyon, elegantly furnished and well heated 320 North Tejon st

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TO RENT—Nice large rooms furnished modern house 704 E Monument

TWO well furnished for light housekeeping first floor 427 E Platte

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping for $8 944 S Cascade

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TO RENT—Comfortable rooms centrally located 417½ South Tejon

ROOMS, furnished for housekeeping 561 E Platte Rents for $1

TWO or three housekeeping rooms modern 815 S Tejon

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms 119 E St Vrain

HOUSEKEEPING rooms 518 S Weber

HOUSEKEEPING rooms 2 E Costilla

CHOICE south rooms 1705 N Tejon

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NICELY furnished new 6 room house thoroughly modern close in north Ad M 165 Gazette

TO RENT—Cozy 4 room flat to quiet couple furnished or unfurnished 121 N Weber

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Nice 6 room cottage on North Nevada fully modern fine corner lot $ 6 room house, close in $20 00
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113 North Tejon

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TO RENT—6-room modern house Inquire 320 E Boulder

MODERN 6 room house 25 E Fountain

4-ROOM house 20 W Las Animas

A 3-ROOM house 830½ S Tejon

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715 North Nevada Rooms and board

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CHOICE LOTS in our Fourth and Fifth Additions for sale on small payments down and easy monthly installments
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FOR SALE—Typewriters and supplies of every kind all standard makes rented repaired and sold Remington Standard Typewriters a specialty ZIMMERMAN SUPPLY CO 22 North Tejon st Telephone 702 A

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PORTABLE forge, cheap 614 E Boulder

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SAFES Room 50 Postoffice block

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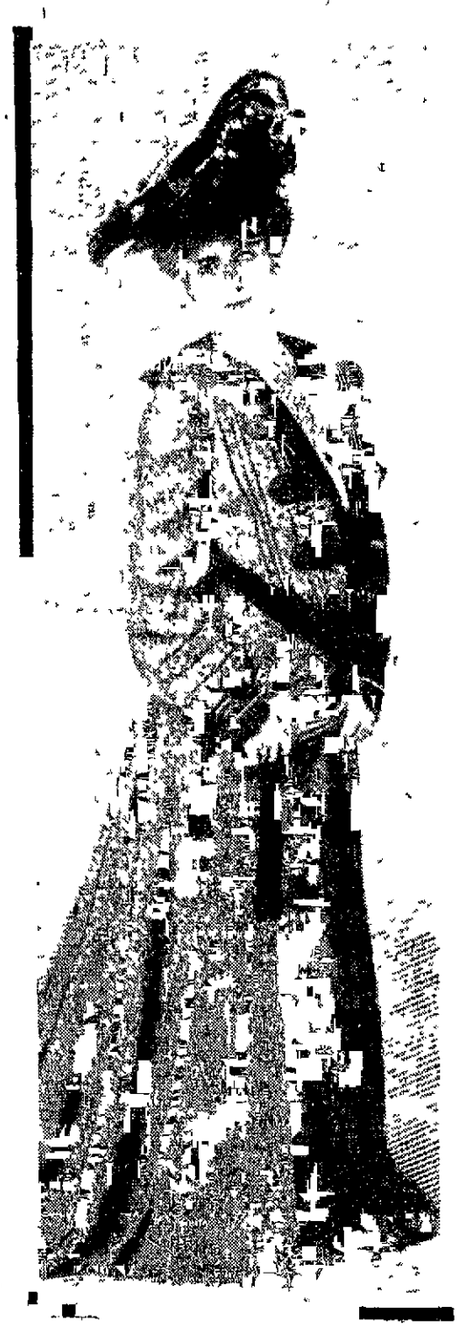

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TO THE INVESTOR

We can offer a quarter section of fine farming land with plenty water for irrigation from our canal system. Irrigation in the state of Colorado is a science which cannot be thoroughly mastered in a lifetime. We can point you proofs of what is being done in this locality from 40 to 80 per cent profit on the investment of this tract. It is located in the best agricultural district of Colorado. Excellent richlands and good markets. Water has been proved to be equal in irrigating value to the best Nile water. This tract is in a number of miles from a good market and is right running from the city. Why has money to lend? Because it pays better than owning a stock farm. It pays better than owning a stock farm for rent. It pays better than renting land. It pays better than owning a farm. It pays better than owning a stock farm. Address or call on us. We will give you all information and show you the property.
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Full lot 50x190 North Nevada [illegible]
Corner 50x100 North Nevada [illegible]
Corner 50x190 West Colorado [illegible]
Full lot 50x190 North Weber [illegible]
Full lot 50x190 North Wahsatch [illegible]
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A 12 room modern dwelling North Tejon street with 4 lots 100 feet front on Iowa street and small barn with 2 cottages for $[illegible]
A thoroughly modern and well built 8 room house with 2 room house in rear mortgage of $1 500 will take modern house in exchange.
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FOR SALE—Room house nearly new, modern except heat A beauty and cheap for part cash Ad M 111 Gazette

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[illegible] Tejon st [illegible]

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FOR SALE—[illegible]

LOST.

LOST [illegible]

LOST [illegible]

LOST [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs Colorado for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking office in said city on Tuesday January 13 1903 at [illegible] o'clock p m
Wm G Shaw
Secretary

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs Colo for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held at the banking house of said bank on the fifth day of January 1903 between the hours of 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock p m of said day
A G Shaw
Cashier

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Cripple Creek Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company Pioneer Building in Colorado Springs Colorado on Tuesday January 13 1903 at [illegible] o'clock p m for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
George H Stone
Secretary
Colorado Springs Colorado December 9 1902

DIVIDEND NOTICE

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs Colorado for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking office in said city on Tuesday January 13 1903 between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a m
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6 35 p m
10 30 p m
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For further particulars call at city office 15 North Tejon street

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TIME TABLE

No 6—Colorado Springs Express leaves Cripple Creek 8 a m arrives Colorado Springs 10 45 a m
No 12—Denver Express leaves Cripple Creek 2 30 p m arrives Colorado Springs 6 20 p m
No 9—Cripple Creek Mail leaves Colorado Springs 11 a m, arrives Cripple Creek 1 45 p m
No 11—Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6 30 p m, arrives Cripple Creek 9 15 p m

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lexington Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company Room 17 Mining Exchange building Colorado Springs Colorado on Monday the 5th day of January 1903 at 10 o'clock a m for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the company as will authorize the company to carry its business elsewhere than in the counties of El Paso and Fremont and the state of Colorado to which it is now limited and to establish the principal office of the company in Colorado Springs and instead of employing the Colorado capital to establish and maintain branch offices at such places within or beyond the limits of the state of Colorado as may be deemed necessary from time to time by the directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Books for the transfer of stock will close on Saturday the 17th day of December 1902 at 12 o'clock m and remain closed one day after the final adjournment of the meeting
N H Farrington
Secretary
Dated Colorado Springs Colorado December 1902
First insertion December 29
Last insertion January 1903

ANNUAL MEETING
THE FORTUNA GOLD MINING COMPANY

Colorado Springs Colorado [illegible]
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fortuna Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Colorado Springs on the [illegible] day of January 1903 at the hour of [illegible] o'clock p m for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Books will be closed [illegible]
FRANK C [illegible]
Secretary

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Building Association for the election of directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the association in the First National Bank of Colorado Springs Colo on Tuesday January 13 1903 at [illegible] o'clock p m
Wm G Shaw
Secretary

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs Colo for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held at the banking house of said bank on the fifth day of January 1903 between the hours of 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock p m of said day
A G Shaw
Cashier

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Cripple Creek Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company Pioneer Building in Colorado Springs Colorado on Tuesday January 13 1903 at [illegible] o'clock p m for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
George H Stone
Secretary
Colorado Springs Colorado [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Assurance Savings and Loan Association will be held on the twentieth day of January nineteen hundred and three at 7 30 p m in the office of the said association 109 East Kiowa street Colorado Springs Colorado for the purpose of electing directors of the association for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting
Signed December 26th 1902
Edgar L Ensign President
E Lincoln Johnson Acting Secretary

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Denver to Pueblo 11 05 a m
Denver to Pueblo 2 30 p m.
California Limited Kansas City and Chicago [illegible] 3 p m
Chicago [illegible] 10 30 p m.
Denver to Colorado Springs 11 30 p m
Denver to Pueblo 1 00 a m.

North Bound to Denver.

Pueblo to Denver 4 50 a m.
From Chicago Kansas City and California 1 55 a m.
Kansas City to Denver 10 [illegible] a m
Pueblo to Denver 1 00 p m
Limited from California 3 15 p m
Pueblo to Denver 5 40 p m.

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A I FOLD Depot Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RY

Effective 9 01 a m Wednesday October 15 1902

WEST BOUND

	Leaves.
No 2 Salt Lake San Francisco Express	[illegible]
No 8 Cripple Creek Express	7 00 a m.
No 10 Grand Junction Utah and California Limited	11 00 a m.
No 14—Cripple Creek Express	6 30 p m.

EAST BOUND

	Arrives.
No 4 San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited	6 30 p m
No 12 Cripple Creek Express	6 30 p m
No 8 Cripple Creek Express	10 45 a m
No 9—California and Utah Express	6 30 a m.

Grant Hauley
City Passenger Agent

A T & S F
COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RAILWAY.
(The Short Line)

WEST BOUND
DAILY

No 6—Lv Colorado Springs	10 37 am
Ar Cripple Creek	1 20 pm
No 7—Lv Colorado Springs	6 20 pm
Ar Cripple Creek	8 [illegible] pm

EAST BOUND

No 8 Lv Cripple Creek	8 00 am
Ar Colorado Springs	10 37am
No 4 Lv Cripple Creek	4 00 pm
Ar Colorado Springs	6 45pm

Through trains or day coaches between Denver and Cripple Creek are run over the D & R G R R. to and from Colorado Springs.
The Short Line trains arrive at and depart from D & R G station Antlers park Colorado Springs.
City Ticket Office No 16 N Tejon St.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No 6 Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St. Louis via Kansas City, St Joe and Omaha	8 40 pm
No 10—Kansas City St Joseph Omaha and St Louis	8 00 pm
No 5—Limited to Pueblo	7 40 am
No 43—Rocky Mountain Limited leaves	1 20 pm

ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS

No 6—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago via Omaha arrives	8 30 pm
No 5—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago	7 35 am
No 9 Fast Express from Kansas City St Joseph Omaha and St Louis	10 35 am

Rocky Mountain Limited 2 hours to Chicago Only one night out
Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains Dining cars for all meals
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North Bound

No [illegible] Denver and Cheyenne Express	4 40 am
No [illegible] Denver Express	1 00 pm
No [illegible] Denver Chicago St Louis	1 00 pm
No [illegible] Denver and Pueblo	10 5 am
No [illegible] Denver Express	3 35 pm
No [illegible] Denver Chicago St Louis and Pueblo	6 10 pm

South Bound

No 8—For Pueblo	6 [illegible] am
No 4—For Pueblo	11 05 am
No [illegible] Pueblo Trinidad Texas	[illegible]
No 60—For Pueblo and East	2 30 pm
No [illegible]—For Pueblo and Chicago	6 3 pm
No [illegible]—From Denver via Walsenburg Junction (mixed)	10 30 pm
	[illegible] 00 pm

J H Springer
Commercial Agent
Phone 1 North Tejon

FLORENCE & CRIPPLE CREEK RAILROAD
(All Associated Roads)
VIA D & R G R R

Leave Denver	4 30 a m	9 30 pm
Leave Colorado Springs	10 38 am	1 18 a m
Leave Pueblo	1 25 p m	4 45 a m
Leave Florence	2 30 p m	
Leave Canon City		5 45 a m
Arrive Victor	4 18 p m	9 03 a m
Arrive Cripple Creek	4 40 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Cripple Creek	10 40 a m	7 30 pm
Leave Victor	10 55 a m	8 00 pm
Arrive Canon City		10 15 pm
Arrive Florence	12 [illegible] pm	
Arrive Pueblo	1 [illegible] p m	10 am
Arrive Colorado Springs	3 [illegible] pm	4 am
Arrive Denver	6 00 pm	7 15 am

RIO GRANDE TRAINS
For Pueblo

10 [illegible] a m	
1 00 noon	
3 [illegible] p m	
6 [illegible] p m	
[illegible] p m	
10 [illegible] p m	
1 15 midnight	

FOR UTAH AND PACIFIC COAST

10 29 a m	1 00 noon
10 37 p m	12 13 midnight

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MIDLAND TERMINAL RY TIME TABLES

No 5 Colorado Springs Express leaves Cripple Creek 8 a m arrives Colorado Springs 10 45 a m
No 12 Denver Express leaves Cripple Creek 2 30 p m arrives Colorado Springs 6 20 p m
No 9 Cripple Creek Mail leaves Colorado Springs 11 a m arrives Cripple Creek 1 45 p m
No 11 Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6 30 p m arrives Cripple Creek 9 15 p m

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Jan. 3, 6 p. m., to Jan. 4, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	35
Temperature at 12 m.	35
Temperature at 6 p. m.	30
Maximum temperature	43
Minimum temperature	29
Mean temperature	33
Max. barometric pressure, inches	24.04
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.92
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	13
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	42
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	51
Relative humidity at 12 m.	75
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	61
Mean relative humidity	62
Mean dew point	23
Precipitation in inches	.01

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

SEE C. E. Tyler & Co.'s "ad." Lands for sale on classified page.

ART AND LITERATURE — The study class of the art and literature department of the Woman's club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Kerr, 310 East Monument street.

FUNERAL TODAY—Funeral services of Peter J. Reynolds, late of Newark, N. J., who died at the Printers home in this city on January 1, will be held at the Catholic church at 2 p. m. today.

STRATTON HOUSE CLOSED—The residence of the late Winfield Scott Stratton has been formally closed until the litigation over the will is settled. A watchman will be in charge, although the valuables have been stored in a bank.

WILL ERECT BUILDING—The Russell Gates Mercantile company will commence the erection of its new building, to adjoin its present structure on South Nevada, on February 1. The building is to be 100x75 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000.

IMPORTANT COURT MATTERS—In the district court this morning, Judge Holbrook of Alamosa and Judge Seeds of this judicial district, will hold court. The civil docket is to be called and the trial of Richard Pickett, charged with murder will be taken up. The trial will probably last several days.

INSTITUTE STREET CARS are carrying many people over their line to see Hastings Bros. Fourth addition. This line reaches the heart of their property, and the sales, shown in another column bear witness to the increasing popularity of this choice residence section.

CLIQUE MEETING—"The Clique" will elect officers for the ensuing term this evening, at the home of the Misses Ormsby, 513 North Weber street. A social will be held and refreshments served after the business session. All members and their gentleman friends are invited to be present.

SOCIALISTS—Dr. E. E. Sonnanstine gave a report of the meeting of the state organization of Socialists at the regular meeting of Socialists in the Laundry Workers hall. Henry C. Darrah read the paper on "The Increase of Crime." Next Sunday J. W. Osborne, the famous blind speaker, will be here.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT—The city council will meet tonight in regular session. There is no business of great import to come before the meeting. The report of the investigating committee on the books of the city treasurer may come up in some manner, although this is not certain. The report was made to the mayor, who may or may not bring the matter before the council.

OFFICERS INSTALLED—The newly elected officers of Monte Rosa Rebekah lodge No. 4 were installed on last Friday evening. Those installed were: N. G., Emma S. Young; V. G., Ella Willis; secretary, Margaret Schmidt; permanent secretary, Ella Adams; treasurer, Della Jackson. The reports of the treasurer and secretary showed the lodge to be in splendid condition.

American Tips and Car-Fares.

"I fully realize how much life is simplified for the worker in America, whether as mistress or maid," M. E. Leicester Addis writes from England to the January Lippincott's Magazine, "and were I to build a house here, I should combine the solidity and convenient closets of Scotch houses with the attractive and artistic fittings of American homes, for, I gladly endorse every word of praise as to beautiful woodwork. Alas! marble is not one of our building stones, and in bathrooms tiles must take its place.

"As to parking, we too had unforward experiences, and we found how cheap seafreight comparatively is. We paid only half as much from Philadelphia to London as from the latter port to our present location, but thirty-five miles distant. We were obliged to give reluctant tips again and again in the American storage warehouse. The majestic negro porter accepts 25 cents very complacently where our writers are satisfied with sixpence, and for carters' men the genuine pour boire of threepence. Our penny is certainly two cents, but it nearly always buys as much as the American nickel. In Florida the nickel was the lowest coin in use, and only at the postoffice could one use single cents. Take car fares, for instance; a nickel is the cheapest fare, whereas we have half-penny, penny and two-penny rides, and even fourpence is only eight cents."

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The only satisfactory way to find proof of this statement is by a close inspection.

Gowns at 75c, $1.00, $1.[illegible] and up to $12.00 each.

Skirts, lace or embroidery trimmed, [illegible] and up to $15.00 each.

Corset covers in [illegible] from 25c up.

Chemise of every style and quality.

Children's Dresses and Jackets at One-Half Price

The Sensational Half-Price Sale Continues

Suits, Jackets, Coats, Waists and Costumes at One-half Price.

Do not put off your shopping until late in the week, as the assortment will not be as good as now. They are selling fast.

Look Up Sunday's Ad. for Prices.

Semi-Annual Linen Sale

This [illegible] Linen Sale [illegible] Table linens, napkins, [illegible] towels, bedspreads [illegible] Linen [illegible]

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